



NEW IDEA PATTERNS

The Women's Magazine and New Quarterly for March are here. Patterns.....**10c and 15c**

Spring Dress Fabrics

Sport Designs in Blue Serge Skatings—Not the sport colors of wash skirts, but handsome combinations of leading suit shades for spring, stunning lavender, mustard, bamboo green, jade blue, gold with white and black stripes, 50 inches wide, at

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.98 Yard

Coating Velours—54 inches wide, suede finish, all wool, old gold, lime, rose and chartreuse. Special at.....\$3.25 Yard

Fine French Serge—54 inches wide, made of fine merino yarns, specially adapted for fine spring suits, all the new shades of brogg, burgundy, green and navy. Special value at

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Satin Prunella—44 inches wide, all wool, with a very high luster broadcloth finish, colors rose, open, navy, Quaker gray, amethyst and russet. Special at.....\$1.25 Yard

Wool Jersey Cloth—Appropriate for sport skirts, 54 inches wide, in old rose, orange, chartreuse, mustard, open, shadow lawn, green and national blue. Special at

\$2.50 Yard

Cravette Mixtures—54 inches wide, for suits, skirts and separate coats, in light spring colorings, of silver gray, reseda green and tan. Specially priced at

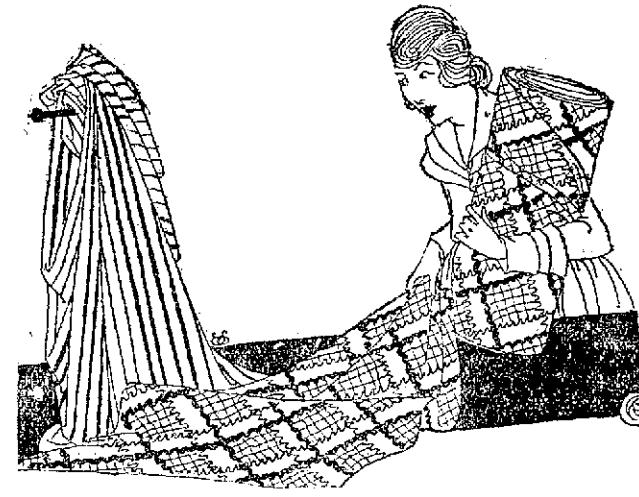
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A Storm Serge Special—44 inches wide, sponged and shrank, all pure wool, extra quality, in navy, open, brown, taupe, burgundy and black. Special at

\$1.00 Yard



New French Serge Plaids—50 inches wide, in small checks and large plaids of blue and green, brown and green, tan and green, rose and open, beautiful goods. Specially priced at

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PLOTTERS PLAN COUNTER REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA

election for the national convention shall begin shall we present in full our demands for agrarian and social reform?"

On the subject of war the declaration says:

"The victory of the central empire would bring ruin and relegate the old regime. It is necessary now, more than ever before, to continue the struggle against the last bastion of monarchical control in Europe."

In response to the toast, "The Church," he made a lengthy address, towards the close of which he said:

"I am very far from being an old man, and yet tonight I would indulge in one of the privileges of age, that of reminiscence. There are many here older than myself who will appreciate the significance of what I now recall.

Within my memory the church has taken long and rapid strides right here in the Manchester of America, the Spindle City of Lowell. When I was a boy there were three Catholic churches in the whole town, old St. Peters, St. Patrick's and the parish church of the French. There were 1,000 Catholics, but today there are seven flourishing churches with a Catholic population of 35,000. I can distinctly remember the time when there was practically but one Catholic physician. Now there are a score of them, well equipped and skillful as any others.

I can remember when there were not more than two or three Catholic lawyers; now there are scores of them, and the number is still increasing.

Then we had no representatives in the newspaper business, but now we have a Catholic editor.

"How will you attempt to deny that there

was some time ago in the city of Boston, Mass., a raid on the other places that had

had positive evidence against, but that

when the raiding party arrived, they

were either too late or the machines

had been removed."

INSPECT CARTRIDGES

The United States Cavalry corps

will be sent to inspect cartridges

for evidence of treason.

Representatives of the city council, twelve

representatives of the workmen,

representatives of the working-class,

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

A banquet and well attended meeting under the auspices of the old Mid-dles Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, was held last evening in the Spalding house. The meeting was the first of the spring season and was largely attended. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock and the post-prandial exercises were presided over by President Burron H. Wiggin.

The speakers of the evening were President Frank E. Woodward of the state organization, who took for his subject, "What is an American?" Dr. Moses G. Parker, former president of the national society; George P. Nutting, a member of the board of managers and J. E. Coburn, who spoke of the Early Setters of Dracut.

In the course of his address on "What is an American?" Mr. Woodward had the following to say on the present situation:

"Two kinds of Germans inhabit our soil. The first kind came 250 years ago

and continued up to the time of our civil war. These, like those of English speech, sought a place where they could pray to God in their own way, at peace from the terrible wars they had seen; free, safe and law abiding, quite secondary they hoped to better their fortunes. To our new world they gave their faith, and with us they finally cast their lot. Do not confuse these with the others, the Prussians and the Prussianized, who have sought our shores since the days of Bismarck. These latter did not come to America for any such purpose; they cast no lot with our new world. They came to make money in their own way. Their oath of allegiance to the United States was in essence perjury provided, for Burton H. Wiggin."

Mr. J. E. V. Coburn told a very interesting story of the early settlers of Dracut from the time that Edward Coborne, aged 17, left England on the ship Defense, commanded by Capt. Bestock, arriving in Boston Oct. 3, 1634, after a voyage of 31 days. The speaker reviewed the history of Dracut, telling of the arrival of the various families and of the doings along the Merrimack river.

"A stone's throw from us," he said, "still run the waters of the Merrimack and we can at this moment distinguish the rear of Mt. Pawtucket falls, all else is changed. Generation after generation has passed away, until nearly 300 years have been numbered since that eventful one in 1635. Where the bodies of the earlier settlers lie is not known. Their burial places may have been chosen on the land which they settled. Neighbors and by many times most closely connected in their lives, they are still neighbors and out under the stars they are at rest, and peace in the mysterious silence which must at last enfold us all."

Following the account of the Coburn and Varnum families by Mr. Coburn, other speakers were called on and after a short business session the meeting adjourned.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The production of "Paradise Beach," at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, by Harry Fox, Deville, and a exceedingly attractive girl, every standpoint. Scenically, the appeal is wonderfully vivid, while the music given by the members of the troupe is typically Hawaiian. It is played on ukulele and steel guitars, and there is singing by all members of the company. However, the dancing of the hula-hula by the girl member of the company, assisted by one of the men, is attractive in the extreme. The little Hawaiian beauty is quite the prettiest member of her race ever seen here. Next number is "Looking for a Husband," produced by Lydia McMillan & Co., of "The Moonlight Age," a whimsical comedy written by Edgar Allan Woolf. Miss McMillan is an interesting actress and her supporting company is quite the best balanced company to be seen this year. The plot of the sketch is as unusual as it is interesting. The moonlight age, for women, is the age, according to the story, when women make their very best appearance under the light of the moon. How the boy, who goes to the moon with the mother, and his father and daughter also drift into the action, make for plenty of good clean fun and interest. May Elmer and Violet Carleton, in a straight comedy act, are worth the price of admission. May Elmer is one of the famous Elmore Sisters, who were in the musical comedies and vaudeville for many years. Miss Carleton is an admirably fit to the up-to-date fun-making of May Elmer. Other good acts on the bill are Ad Carlisle, a clever talk-back comedian; Stevens & Bennett, the geno-fam; and Morton, athlete, and the Pathé News.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Laugh and grow fat. If you want to have a regular scream just take a look at the Academy of Music. And see if the girls who think they can impersonate Mike Sacks. It is surprising to learn how many of the members of the rising generation are looking for one of the three prizes which are offered.

The presentation of "Izzy on the Battlefield" by the Marcus Musical Company, is well received and during the action of the show much applause is given. Of course Mike is the real thing.

Beatrice Miller, as the head nurse, shows her ability in an able manner, both in singing and comedy. Bob Mann as "Corporal Smith" is on the job and even ready to bring the stuff on the stage. Then there is Davey Harris, that Lowell boy, who is the recruit. He is one big scream.

Charles Abbate, the popular song writer, is extremely funny as "Clarendon Gush," one of the recruits.

The musical numbers during the action of the show are to the taste. The opening chorus in "The Big Way from Home" is presented by Mike Sacks and Bob Alexander, and then comes "Sunshine of Virginia," by Rich Coyle. Alice Wallace renders "Song at Twilight" with much effect and the applause which she receives this afternoon was a good indication of her work. The "Gallo Dancer" follows which Ruth Alexander leads in the "Pinkerton Detective," after which "Romany" is sung by Beatrice Miller and Frank Du Tell.

Richie Coyle gives a specialty which has not to be seen to be appreciated and the great finale on the first part is "You Can't Get Away from Comfort, Unity, Harmony and Good Health." The girls are to be commended and smile and be unashamed. Wallace and Beatrice Miller. This song was written by Chas. Abbate, a member of the company.

The second part of the show brings more comedy in which "Izzy" judges on twenty-one years of success. Mike Sacks presents the "Flirtations" which is comedy in every sense of the word.

The "Slums of Paris" showing the underworld in the French city which has never before been presented in this city. It beggars description and those who wish to see a portrayal of the Parisian underworld should do so tonight.

The Keene Sisters, those girls who came over from England a short time ago, appear in a specialty which is well worthy the applause they receive.

Taken as a whole, the performance is one of the best ever given in this city and those who intend to take in the Academy, do so this evening.

Comedies tomorrow afternoon and continuing the remainder of the week by the Marcus Musical Comedy Co. will present "Izzy from Ireland," one of the most laughable sketches that has been presented at the Academy this season.

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That delightful comedy of western life, "Believe Me Xantippe," is satisfying the playgoers of Lowell as has no other comedy in recent years. The sparkling lines and amusing situations are brought out and enhanced by the skill of Purchasing Agent.

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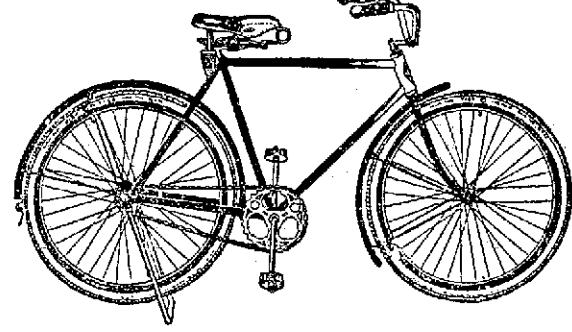
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The committee on public utilities and transportation, with a very modest present, met at the office of the chairman, Judge J. W. Wardlow, yesterday evening. It was said that there is to be a time the entire public service organization of Lowell will be gathered to-

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45,000 GUARDSMEN FOR POLICE WORK

WAR DEPT. SUSPENDS MUSTER-OUT OF ORGANIZATIONS STILL IN FEDERAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Nearly 15,000 men were added yesterday to the National Guard force available for federal police duty by a war department order suspending the muster out of all Guard organizations still in the federal service.

With the men called out during the past few days this gives the government upward of 45,000 Guardsmen for employment in home states to protect industries and other property.

Most of the men affected by today's order are at their home mobilization camps, preparing to return to civilian life after long stays on the Mexican border.

They now will be at their camps or armories for assignment as required.

18,000 Men Retained in Service

In all 18,000 men are retained by the order, but several of the units already had been designated for federal service. The full list follows:

Arizona—First Infantry.

New Mexico—First Infantry, Bat- tery A.

Alabama—First, 2d and 4th Infantry.

Colorado—One field hospital, one signal corps company, three troop cavalry.

Georgia—First, 2d and 5th Infantry.

2d Squadron and Troop A, Cavalry; one field hospital.

Kentucky—First Infantry, Co. B, Signal Corps; Ambulance Company I.

Ohio—First Battalion Signal Corps,

1st, 2d and 3d Field Hospitals, 1st and 2d Ambulance Companies, 1st Battalion

Field Artillery, 1st Battalion and

Co. B, Engineers.

North Carolina—Second Infantry.

Troops A and B, Cavalry; Cos. A and B, Engineers.

Virginia—First Squadron Cavalry.

Texas—Part of 4th Infantry.

As originally given out at the war department, the list of troops retained contained a number of units which already had been mustered out. Department officials explained last night that reports of the completion of the mustering out formalities had been late in reaching them.

Troops discharged from federal

service as late as today include the 3d North Carolina and 1st Mississippi Infantry, which thus escaped further federal duty until another formal call is issued. Today's order will not affect any troops mustered out before instructions to hold them arrived.

Banks to Accept Army Vouchers

Another announcement today was that the federal reserve board had ordered army vouchers accepted by federal reserve banks as negotiable paper. The action was taken to meet the emergency presented by the failure of the last congress to pass the army appropriation bill and the deficiency bills to cover border mobilization expenses.

Some time ago, the quartermaster general reported deficiencies totaling more than \$30,000,000. Since then new obligations have been incurred to provide supplies and equipments for the army and National Guard and to restore reserve stocks depleted by the border mobilization.

Probably the total amount of business the war department must do on credit will pass the \$50,000,000 mark before appropriations become available.

This burden was found too heavy for contractors to carry unaided, and the action of the reserve board enabled them to discount government papers at government banks.

Contracts Provide For Expansion

The action of J. P. Morgan company yesterday in agreeing to carry \$1,000,000 in war department obligations for contractors without an interest charge on the money, was arranged without formal reference to the war department. Army officials said today the result was to save those contractors who took advantage of the offer the regular discount rates of interest which the banks would charge in handling government paper.

The war department has no authority to contract for the maintenance and equipment of more men than authorized by law in the regular army and the National Guard. Such contracts as have been made, however, provide for immediate expansion to meet increased requirements if Congress authorizes the raising of a big army.

INTERNE D GERMANS WILL GIVE NO PLEDGES

CAPT. THIERFELDT TALKS PLAINLY TO COL. NOYES—CREWS OF RAIDERS IN U. S. STOCKADE

ATLANTA, Ga., March 28.—The 750 officers and men of the German navy who sought refuge in American waters on the cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich were brought to Georgia on special trains from Philadelphia yesterday and placed for safekeeping in stockades at Fort McPherson and Fort Oglethorpe under guard of the 17th infantry.

The men from the Wilhelm, numbering more than 400, were assigned to Fort McPherson, and those from the Eitel Friedrich to Fort Oglethorpe.

When the train bearing the Wilhelm's crew arrived at Fort McPherson, Capt. Thierfeldt and eight German officers were met by officers of the 17th infantry and taken to Col. Noyes. After a curt introduction of himself, Capt. Thierfeldt presented each of the other officers, and then was told by Col. Noyes:

"I have sent for you that I might know you." He had proceeded no further when Capt. Thierfeldt interrupted to say:

"My men are military men, just the same as you, and we will give no pledges."

"We have arranged to take care of you as well as possible," Col. Noyes continued, "but future conditions will depend largely upon yourself."

While the men were being counted, repeat was sounded, and the regimental band began to play "The Star Spangled Banner" as the flag was lowered. Just as it began its descent, Capt. Thierfeldt called his men to attention, and it was held until the colors were down.

Among the Germans taken to Fort Oglethorpe were also Lieut. Berg and the prize crew which brought the raider *Appam* into Hampton Roads.

NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Bridgeton, N.J.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt a change for the better. I took it until I was in good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with such good results."—Mrs. MILFORD T. CUMMING, 322 Harmony St., Penn's Grove, N.J.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.

Dr. Hewson Dental Co. Guarantees You the Joy of a Handsome, Comfortable Mouthful of Teeth

TREATMENT at Dr. Hewson Dental Co., No. 40 Central Street, provides, first of all, mouth comfort, unity, harmony and good looks, so that you may eat in happiness and smile and be unashamed. Success of Dr. Hewson's Dental Co. is due to promptness, efficiency and economical prices. The highest grade of service at the lowest price sustained by a guarantee founded on twenty-one years of successful practice. Come to our office, No. 40 Central Street, we'll give you a thorough examination and tell you exactly what you require to make your teeth perfect and what the work will cost. For this service there's no charge. No matter what your mouth afflictions may be, you can have absolutely perfect teeth. Everybody can. Come to Dr. Hewson Dental Co. in the morning, if any extractions are necessary, few, many or all, you may have new, handsome, comfortable teeth good as a U. S. Treasury Bond.

Dr. Hewson Dental Co.'s Prices

Pure Silver Fillings	50c
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Hedge work of the best heavy gold, 22 karat, L. S. assay pure gold. Made by thoroughly experienced dentists and engineers. Work in gold, 22 karat, L. S. assay pure gold crown. \$3.00	\$3.00

\$25 Worth of Service for \$5

Until further notice at Dr. Hewson's Dental Co. dental service for \$25 worth of dental service for \$5. This offer includes a full set of teeth on best red rubber plate that sells regularly for \$12; a gold tooth on the plate worth \$5; free extractions even if you have sixteen teeth extracted; service worth \$8; in all \$25 worth of guaranteed dental service.

Roofless—Gumless

This triple suction, roofless, gumless plunger cannot drop, rock nor come loose. It is natural, invisible and provides everlasting comfort. This plunger does not interfere with speaking or singing and cannot be detected by the observer. An exclusive feature of Hewson dentistry. Demonstrated Free.

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Any new patient presenting this coupon at Dr. Hewson's Dental Co., No. 40 Central Street, will receive \$1.00 worth of dental work absolutely free. You need not exceed the value of this coupon. We make this offer to demonstrate our painless methods of filling, crowning and extracting teeth.

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MORE THAN 500 BRITISH AMERICANS VOLUNTEER

NEW YORK, March 28.—More than 500 American citizens of British descent have volunteered for the British-American regiment which is being raised in this country for service in case of war, it was announced last night. Lieut. Col. L. Thord-Greys, who is in charge of the work, said so many applications are being received that it is possible the regiment may be expanded into a brigade.

Many of those who have offered their services to the United States are said to have been men who were invalided out of the British army but who have recovered.

AID SOCIETY SHELTERS STRANDED SEAMEN

BOSTON, March 28.—The year 1916 was an unusually busy one, if not remarkable, in the maritime world. Ships which for several years have been out of commission, or have been used in the less hazardous places as water carriers, have been pressed into service, either in the coastwise or offshore fleets.

This has made an unusual demand for seamen to man this enlarged fleet of vessels. In the wake of this demand has followed the busiest and most noteworthy year ever recorded by the Boston Port and Seamen's Aid society, 11 North square. For, as officials of this institution point out in their 39th annual report just issued for the past year, the more sailors the greater the amount of work the society is called upon to perform.

During the year shipwrecked crews were cared for as follows:

Six men from the American schooner *Clifford L. White*, one from the American schooner *Helen G. King*, four from the American barge *Ashland*, three from the British schooner *Enterprise*, four from the British schooner *Yankee* from 11 from the British *S. S. Stearns*, five from the British schooner *Alberta*, four from the British schooner *Minotaur*, four from the British schooner *Helen Hasbrook*, six from the British schooner *Arthur H. White*, seven from the British schooner *William Thomas Moore*, making a total of 55 men.

The summary of the year's work

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

"Papa's Diaepsin" Relieves Stomach Distress in Five Minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach—what portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Papa's Diaepsin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diaepsin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, easiest, most harmless relief is Papa's Diaepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops fermentation and acidity and sets things straight, gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

When You Feel Tired, No Appetite, Headache

(By W. M. GRANTIER, M.D.)

If your wife tells you that you are grouchy and out-of-sorts, be thankful for the suggestion and set to work to get your liver busy for it is more than likely that its inactivity is at the bottom of your trouble. Don't blame your liver for not doing its work! You have undoubtedly been giving it too much to do. You may have occasional headaches, feel tired, no appetite, and taste tongue, and this condition may lead up to other things. At such times you are the easiest prey for colds, grippe, or the disease germs of malaria, typhoid or the dead, phthisis, or the many ills which carry off so many of our citizens.

My advice is, give up alcohol, tea and coffee. If you must drink something with your meals let it be a cup of hot water. Begin in the morning with a pint of hot water with a half lemon squeezed in it, if possible, and drink it a half hour or less before breakfast.

Take a few minutes of bending exercise and breathing in the morning. Walk in the outdoor air. Occasionally, say, once a week, take a good laxative, one that entirely vegetable. A good one is that made up of the extract of May-apple, vegetable calomel and jalap, and can be had at every drug store, for it has been sold for nearly 50 years as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If you are occasionally troubled with rheumatic pains or lumbar pain in the back, toes or muscles of the body this is due to uric acid stored in the system. The liver and kidneys do not act properly. For such a person, I advise taking Anuric (double strength) three times daily for 3 weeks or two. This Anuric throws out the uric acid which accumulates, and taken occasionally will prevent or cure rheumatism and gout. There is no difficulty in obtaining Anuric at any drug store.

These who paid for their accommoda-

tions in full numbered \$861. Twenty-two men paid in part, and 2267 were entertained free of charge. The value trusted in board and lodgings amounted to \$86,05. Employment was secured for 165 men, and 130 vessels were visited and presented with calenders and reading matter.

Of the \$13,074.94 received during the year, the entire amount was taken up by expenses.

The patrons of the house especially appreciated and made free use of its postoffice and banking facilities. Letters are received in large numbers throughout the year. Many are forwarded to other ports. At present there are 375 bearing the postmarks of many countries, awaiting delivery. The sum of \$11,162.51 was received for safe-keeping and paid back in small amounts on demand. Twenty-two bank books, of unknown value, and \$1441.77 in cash, are now on deposit for safe-keeping.

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THE LOWELL SUN

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INDIVIDUALISM IN TEACHING

Commissioner Payson Smith, now at the head of the state board of education, has some very definite ideas in reference to the defects of our public school system. One of these to which he particularly refers is the attempt to educate children in the mass rather than as individuals. Here is one of his ideas on this point and one which will strike most people as having at least the merit of sound common-sense:

"Mass education must and will fail to do for American life. American civilization and American democracy the task set it to perform, and my plea is for the exaltation of the individual and for the speedy elimination from our educational doctrine of the tenet that education can be reduced to a machine process, that it can be conducted on the factory plan."

It is in this form of class work that unskilled teachers fail to get results, but they know not why. They may give good lessons, on the subject in hand—lessons which to one-fourth or possibly one-third of the class are profitable because grasped and understood, but wholly lost to the remainder of the class. The teacher whose explanations shoot over the heads of his pupils is responsible for their retardation. It is his business to find whether the whole class can follow him in his lessons and to spend as much, if not more, time with the dull or backward pupils than with the bright or progressive. In ungraded schools in which individual instruction prevails, it is sometimes remarkable how much more rapidly the pupils progress than they could under the lockstep system.

Dr. Smith is rightly opposed to the system that assumes that all children are alike, whereas in actual practice it is found that all are different. In many cases it seems to be a source of satisfaction if the number who fail to earn promotion is but 1 or 5 per cent., but even these figures go to prove that with proper treatment, those who fell behind might have been kept among the leaders if their individual tendencies had been properly met. Where one teacher has to handle from thirty to forty pupils it is no easy matter to deal with them all individually, but this much at least is to be expected, that the backward will be pried with questions and thus obliged to repeat and repeat until they have fairly grasped the subject treated. "Each child is to be given its own opportunity," says Dr. Smith, and what will be an opportunity for one will not be such for another. It is well to set standards to be reached and work towards them; but it is a mistake to suppose that any body of children are endowed by nature with the same mental equipment or that many members of the same class have made exactly the same degree of progress. One pupil will excel in mathematics, another in language, and a third in history, geography and graphic arts. Hence, in grade work while the teaching must be largely directed to the body, the individuality of each pupil must ever be kept in mind and dealt with so far as practicable, according to its particular needs.

THE PATRIOTISM OF FRANCE

France has not suffered any inconvenience by the change in ministry. Premier Briand did good work while in office, but the arduous duties of such an office are liable in a short time to overwhelm the incumbent so that he cannot meet them with the force and despatch of a man new to the business. Besides, in dealing with the momentous questions continually pressing upon the government of a nation fighting for her existence, the men who bear the responsibility are severely criticized even for the slightest mistake. Indeed their policies and official acts are often misunderstood and misrepresented. In such cases a change may be necessary.

In France Premier Briand's successor, Monsieur Alexandre Ribot, assumed the burdens of the office with apparent ease and confidence. He has formed the fourth war cabinet and it happens that in the early days of his ministry France has won her most glorious victories of the war. Premier Ribot has cause to rejoice and in this his predecessor in office will join with the highest patriotism. There is no country in the world today more free from "slackers," spies and traitors—none more intensely patriotic than France. The ministries may change as they will, but the glorious struggle for freedom goes on without a murmur, without any bluster and with a unification of patriotic effort never excelled by any nation.

GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS

In the new peace terms which it is announced that Germany has proposed, it is alleged that she would exchange the French territory she now holds for a channel port such as Calais or Dunkirk in addition to an indemnity of three billion dollars. In the past two weeks Germany has yielded 853 square miles of French territory with an estimated population of 141,000. If she gave up this area without any charge other than that made by the French she is likely to yield more at the same price.

Germany is also willing, it is said, to grant "freedom to Belgium" on con-

dition that she shall control the Belgian ports and that Belgium will not be allowed to keep any standing army.

Germany is evidently still dreaming of the opportunity to destroy England and then dominate the world.

MUNITIONS

In the matter of munition factories it is alleged we are well supplied. The Philadelphia Public Ledger says that in the event of war with Germany the United States can make all the munitions it needs and have enough left over to supply the allies. That statement is not based upon facts. We may be well equipped for turning out the more general class of munitions, but there are other classes which we are not prepared to make. In case of war the government will probably take over some of the munition factories and run them as it runs its navy yards. It may also have to take over the railroads and the coal mines—in case the war should assume a serious aspect.

THE U. S. FLAG

This is a time when the American flag is to be freely displayed from public and private buildings. The flag is not to be used for advertising purposes and when old, faded, or tattered, the U. S. flags, large or small, are not to be thrown in a rag bag but burned with due reverence and some ceremony as the regulations of the navy and coast guard service provide. The state law says:

"Whoever publicly mutilates, tramples upon, defaces or treats contumuously the flag of the United States is liable to penalty."

It is not likely that there will be any insult to the flag but it is well that all should know what the law requires.

BELGIAN RELIEF

Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, is recalled from the relief work in which he has been engaged, owing to the fact that Germany has been sinking American relief ships destined for Belgium in open violation of her pledge to give them safe passage. Mr. Whitlock had been denied the privilege of communicating with the state department even in plain language.

The protest of the United States government sent through Spain has not been answered. The work of the American relief commission will be continued through Dutch agents.

Ex-President Taft advises the United States to sink the U-boats on sight, whereas Germany has given out the statement that she will declare war on the United States just as soon as one of her U-boats is fired upon by an armed American ship. Most people believe that Germany has been making war on the United States to the extent of her power for some time past.

It seems to be settled that Russia will join the sisterhood of republics France and Switzerland in Europeated the United States with a long line of smaller republics on the western hemisphere.

Seen and Heard

Ordinary street scenes don't appeal very strongly to the fellow who spends most of his time on the tenth floor of a building that commands a grand view of the surrounding country.

Early Christian

"Does your minister practice what he preaches?" the newcomer questioned. "He does," the citizen answered with a sigh, "and I'd be perfectly willing to have him stop. He lives next door to me and begins at 7 o'clock Sunday morning to practice what he is going to preach"—Chicago Herald.

Would Have Kissed Her

At a party one evening a very pretty girl said to Mr. Sergeant, the famous artist: "Mr. Sergeant, I saw your last painting and kissed it, because it was so much like you."

"And did it kiss you in return?" asked the artist gravely.

"Why, no, of course, not," was the astonished reply.

"Then," said Mr. Sergeant, smilingly, "it was not like me!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Loves His Liza

"Look here, Sam."

"I begin to think you don't love me no more."

"Nonsense, Liza; what put that in your head?"

"Why, you just sit there by the fire and see me work."

"Why, Liza, the more I sit here by this fire an' see you work, the more I loves you, honey!"—Richmond Sunday Herald.

Letting Himself Out

Two great friends—a Scotswoman and an Englishman—met in the smoking room of a hotel in New York.

"What are you doing here?" asked the Scotswoman.

"I am asking for a job," said the Englishman.

"I am looking for a husband," said the Scotswoman.

"I am looking for a wife," said the Englishman.

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LINER CRETIC ARRIVES AT U. S. PORT

The arrival at an Atlantic port of the White Star Line freighter Cretic from an European port, is announced today, March 28.

THE PRICE OF MILK JUMPED TO 10 CENTS

The prevailing price of milk in Lowell on and after April 1 will be 10 cents per quart and 5 cents per pint. The price now is 9 cents a quart and 5 cents a pint. The dealers say that practically the whole of the increase in price goes to the producer, as the dealers claim they must pay from 19 to 20 cents more for an eight and one-half quart can than last year.

Milk in Boston is retailing at 11 cents per quart and in Lawrence, Haverhill and Manchester, N. H., at 10 cents per quart. Individual consumers taking more than a pint of milk daily will have their bills made out on the basis of so many quarts taken a month. For instance, if a person takes a quart and a pint each day, at the end of a 30-day month, he will have taken 90 pints, but this will be reckoned as 45 quarts, and the charge will be made on the rate per quart.

PARK BOARD STARTS SPRING WORK

"Because children have been allowed to run over the flower beds around city hall and because the beds were badly trampled on last fall during the holding of political meetings, the display of flowers about the municipal group will not be as extensive or as costly this year," said Supt. Kieran of the park department this morning. "Also," he added, "because the street department has been allowed to dump snow on the South common this winter, the development and repairs of the base ball diamond there will be held back three or four weeks. It will take a long time to dry the playing surface and have it ready for use. The street department should not be allowed to dump one shovelful of snow on the common."

The park department tomorrow will start uncovering the flower beds at city hall, the North and South commons and at Fort Hill. On Thursday afternoon, the tree committee of the park board, Alex. E. Rountree, Harvey B. Greene and Thomas McKay will make a tour

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King Method Boon to Nervous Women—Claims Better Work More Reasonable

I can state positively that I have at last mastered pain in treating teeth so that there will no longer be any dread of the dental chair, said Dr. King, New England's foremost dentist. Not only can one work on the teeth without pain, but much better work can be accomplished and the saving of time is considerable. The expense is more reasonable than the old harsh methods.



Dr. King, Who Masters Pain in Dentistry.

This form of treatment for the teeth is particularly valuable for nervous and sensitive women as well as old people who cannot endure pain and cannot take medicines that produce unconsciousness. The harsh, painful methods of dentistry must go as well as the high prices that are charged for a few teeth and a few minutes' work. I have gained the name of being a friend of the people by my low prices and even if the cost of dental material has increased tremendously, I promise you I will stick to my low prices.

It will pay you in many ways to see me first before you have dental work done, even if it is only to have your teeth cleaned.

Here are a few prices, and remember, my work is painless.

Full set (natural gnash), no pain, \$5. Bridge work, \$5.00.

Come in now—today—and see me.

Dr. King, Dentist, 137 Merrimack St. Tel. 3800—Advt.

of the city for the purpose of inspecting trees, for which petitions for removal have been received.

The street department has petitioned for the removal of eight trees in School street near the approach to the new bridge; seven trees in Appleton street, and one tree in Coral street. Other petitions received are: One tree in Blossom street, by Florence M. Marshall; one tree, 100 Fort Hill avenue, F. X. A. Hurtubise; one tree, 54 Bartlett street, by J. J. Redmond; two trees in Moore street, by Bartholomew Kane; one tree in Wilder street, by Augusta P. Sarre, and one tree, 34 Gates street, by Arthur A. Maxfield.

Two new flags, ropes and hayracks have been purchased by the park department, and the flags are now flying from the North common pole and the pole on top of Fort Hill. There is no pole on the South common at the present time, but it is believed the park department will authorize the purchase of a pole to be erected there, at the next meeting.

AN EASTER SALE HELD AT MOODY SCHOOL

The Moody school held an Easter sale this afternoon for the purpose of raising a sum of money sufficient to purchase pictures for the assembly hall. All the rooms are suitably provided with pictures but there is none in the hall.

The sales tables were arranged in the long corridor of the first floor which was adorned with potted plants and American flags.

There were seven tables in all. The flower table in charge of Misses Carlson and Noonan had an array of potted ilies and other plants neatly made up in pyramidal form.

The candy table in the end of the corridor opposite the entrance, was presided over by Miss Garrity. It had a variety of candies in boxes, contributed by friends. Needless to say this table was the most popular with the children.

There were three sewing tables well stocked with articles made by the children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. They were presided over respectively by Miss Hogan, Miss Hardman and Miss Jones.

Miss Hobbs had charge of the cake table which was well supplied with boxes of cake contributed by the parents of the pupils.

The Easter card table had a great variety of cards painted in water colors and paper napkins ornamented with stenciled figures of birds and other animals. This work was done by the children of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

The sale was attended by a large gathering of the parents of pupils and other friends of the school, and is reported to have been quite successful. Principal William S. Greene was well pleased with the result.

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A large crowd, held back by a cordon of marines and 300 policemen, saw the departure of the sailors from Philadelphia. In each car of the two sets

there was a marine guard of fifteen men. There were no untoward incidents during the transfer, which was carried out smoothly.

A skeleton crew has been left aboard each vessel, barely enough to wash down decks and otherwise keep the ships clean.

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Mr. McCluskey, in opening, thanked those present for braving the terrible weather to attend the meeting, and said it certainly augured well for the adoption of the initiative and referendum when such a large number would come out on such a stormy evening to hear something about this great reform.

Mr. McCluskey spoke for over half an hour. In part, he said: "The con-

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ents, Joseph and Maria Ponte, 154 Thoden street.

PARNHA—Maria Farinha, aged 1 year, 3 months, died this morning at the home of her parents, John and Virginia Farinha, 3 Molloy's court.

MCLANE—Jude C. McLane, aged 61 years, a resident of North Reading died yesterday at Pinchurst, N. C. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICE

JUDGE—The funeral of Lawrence J. Judge will take place Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his son, Mr. Francis Bonham, 15 Bonham street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

FUNERALS

PRESCOE—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Jeanne Trudeau, Prescott, wife of Telephonist Prescott took place yesterday from the home, 155 Perkins street. Funeral mass was celebrated in St. Jean Baptiste's church by Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I. The bearers were Leandre Motard, Joseph Turner, Henry Arthur, Albert and William Trudeau. The Third Order of St. Francis sodality, of which deceased was an esteemed member, was represented by Mr. Edward Leblanc, Maurice Poquin, Mra. Gilbert St. Pierre and Miss Louis Trudeau. Among the many floral tributes was a large wreath from the U. S. Cartridge Co. employees at the South Lowell plant. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. read the committal prayers. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of funeral arrangements.

MASSE—The funeral of Joseph Charles Massé, son of Joseph and Eva Massé, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, St. Francis street. Services were held in Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O.M.I., officiating. Burial in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MORAN—The funeral of John F. Moran took place Monday afternoon from the home, 76 Ford street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Joseph A. Curtin of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of funeral arrangements.

FARRINGTON—The funeral services of Vinton A. Farrington were held at his home, 3 Glidden avenue, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Large delegations were present representing state and national organizations, Knights of Pythias and Lowell council, United Commercial Travelers of America. The following members of the last mentioned organization acted as bearers: Donald W. MacKenzie, Roy Merrill, Chester A. Mercier and Francois Prieur. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GRABAL—The funeral services of Julius C. M. Grabau were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 9 Centre st. Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. There was singing by a mixed quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lindquist, Mrs. Carolina Stromquist and Olaf A. Berntson, who sang "I Am a Pilgrim" and "Crown at Last." There were many floral offerings, including: "Pilgrim," inscribed "Husband and Father"; from the family; and pieces from Mrs. Amelia Ladue and Son, Mr. and Mrs. John Knutson, Miss Anna Knutson and Julius Knutson.

Miss Bona Svenson and Miss Anna Svenson and Miss Emelia Wegander, birthday society of Swedish Lutheran church, Mrs. Jennie Hagstrom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olson, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Midar, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ahlborg and Mrs. Edwin Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Ahlborg, Mr. and Mrs. Stromquist and Carolina Stromquist, in charge of Undertaker William H. Sheldon of Lowell, with facilitating transportation of smuggled morphine; John O. Doyle, of the Savoy hotel, having in his possession smuggled opium; Dominica Vizzi, breaking and entering a postoffice and larceny; James Garfield of Everett, larceny of metal from the Charlestown navy yard; Philip London of Charlestown, stealing letters from letter boxes in hallways; Patrick O'Donnell of Somerville, a post office employee, embezzlement of mail matter; George Lynch of the South End, scheme to defraud in advertising to exchange books; Lewis O. Young of Somerville, scheme to defraud in advertising home work; John Polas, William Treppals and Pauline Latourneau, conspiracy to violate the Mann act in the transportation of a woman from Exeter, N. H., to Haymarket; Louis P. Arbing, presenting false writings in a civil service case; Frederick J. Donnelly, on the same charge; Frank Lavelle, causing to be presented false writings to defraud the United States in a civil service case; Philip J. O'Keefe, Edward J. McNamee and John Munroe on the same charge; Joseph Hobert for importing an alien woman into this country in violation of the Mann act.

ROBBINS—The funeral services of Herbert E. Robbins took place at the home of his father, Charles H. Robbins, 42 Twelvetrees street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Newcomb, pastor of First Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs. W. H. Sullivan, Elmer Dow, Frank Wilkins and Edson B. Robbins. Burial was in the family lot in Lowell cemetery where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Newcomb. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

AMBULANCE CANES

At 5:35 o'clock this morning the ambulance was called to the Bay State Mfg. Co. in Marginal street where a man named Ganley had his left foot crushed by the falling of a beam. Ganley, whose home is at 125 Adams street, was removed to the Lowell hospital.

At 11:0 Robert Judge, employed at the Saco-Lowell shops and residing in School street, was removed to the Lowell hospital in the ambulance, after injuring his head in a fall down a flight of stairs at his work.

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS

The following are the latest names of those offering their automobiles for emergency service under Red Cross directions: Charles M. Hobson, Henry H. Harris, Fred L. Snow, Mrs. Arthur J. Murchison, Judge E. A. Fisher, A. Papowicz, Sawyer's Carriage Co., Paul B. Chandler, A. J. Keefe.

RELEASED BY PIRATES

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 28.—James Travers, pitcher and Alfred Snyder, catcher, have been released by the Pittsburgh National league club, according to word received from the club's training camp at Columbus, Ga. Travers was obtained from a Boston semi-professional team and Snyder from a western New York team.

LOWELL MAN INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

BOSTON, March 28.—For quick action the federal courts made a new record yesterday, when John Raymond was arrested, charged with the larceny of five brass nozzles at the customhouse at 11:30 in the forenoon, given a hearing before United States Commissioner Hayes at 1 p.m., a true bill was found by the federal grand jury at 2 p.m., and the defendant was sentenced to 15 days in the East Cambridge jail and a fine of \$1 by Judge Morton at 4 o'clock. Raymond said he came to Boston from the western part of the state and had spent all his money. It so happened that the grand jury was clearing up a lot of other cases, and Raymond, having pleaded guilty, simplified matters.

Several law offices are still vacant and will be rented to desirable tenants at reasonable rates. Apply to William J. Flanagan, Building Manager, Room 401.

MONSTER PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION

FALL RIVER, March 25.—A monster patriotic demonstration in which 200 or more organizations will participate, will take place in this city on Patriots Day, according to the military affairs committee of the chamber of commerce here.

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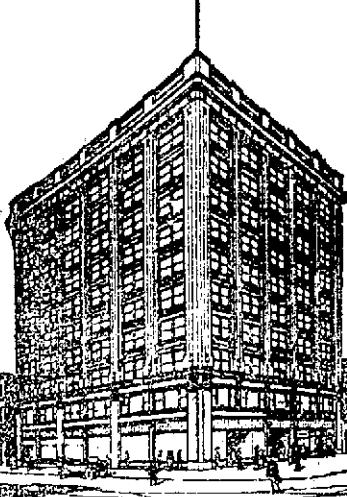
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CITY LEAGUE TEAMS IN THRILLING RACE

By taking three points from Highland-Daylight while the Kimballs were dropping three to the Crescents last night in the City Rowling league the Newton team went back into a tie for first place with Kimball. The Crescents are right on the heels of the leaders, with the end of the race only two weeks away. The White Ways cleaned up against the Tri-Angulars but failed to better their standing.

The three leading teams now stand as follows:

Kimballs 73 22

Newton 73 22

Crescents 73 22

The Newtons led in total pins tallied, cracking out a team total of even 1600. The White Ways topped 1570 sticks and the Crescents 1535.

Sweeney of the White Ways dashed away in great style and ran up a three-strike total of 372. Other good scores were: Martell, 359; Jewett, 348; Kelley, 335; Coleman, 335; Flaherty, 332; and Moran, 327.

The scores follow:

KIMBALLS

Hopley 81 93 84 258

Flaherty 87 119 126 332

McQuade 93 105 95 267

Jordan 116 105 94 300

Myrick 91 101 114 309

Totals 478 510 490 1498

CRESCENTS

Jewett 115 118 105 335

Cannon 92 95 94 250

Dohooe 105 98 105 258

LeBrun 102 96 98 256

Kelley 117 121 123 335

Totals 530 572 501 1563

NEWTONS

Coleman 93 129 118 333

Whipple 103 101 95 258

Whalen 97 108 105 258

McCormick 92 105 105 258

Martel 102 97 105 258

Totals 491 555 572 1600

HIGHLAND-DAYLIGHT

Moran 98 102 95 253

Lord 102 95 119 254

Brisham 92 97 113 261

Hall 94 91 105 256

Totals 496 501 506 1562

WHITE WAYS

Sweeney 125 122 115 372

Smith 118 123 116 374

Griff 98 103 105 259

Stedman 98 102 105 259

Davis 92 98 101 258

Totals 510 512 518 1570

TRI-ANGULARS

Lyness 100 96 103 263

Maguire 101 99 102 269

Porter 99 101 98 264

Burns 91 95 103 262

Totals 503 501 503 1553

CARR'S

Coleman 98 95 97 251

McGough 93 111 119 262

Murphy 97 93 95 253

Lane 106 99 101 255

O'Brien 94 99 96 253

Totals 484 493 491 1449

JEWELES

Reffel 67 104 64 239

Freston 23 94 101 239

Lynch 93 96 94 239

McMahon 119 85 85 239

Perrin 101 92 93 239

Totals 496 462 473 1439

CRESCENT LADIES LEAGUE

MARTIN GIRLS

Mrs. Chase 72 75 76 228

Mrs. Cudell 49 65 62 161

Mrs. Faxon 61 59 42 160

Mrs. Semmens 73 67 66 203

Mrs. Harrison 82 72 78 203

Totals 333 328 368 961

CRESCENTETTES GIRLS

Mrs. Donovan 61 61 61 221

Mrs. A. Henderson 71 66 80 220

Mrs. R. Henderson 70 71 68 222

Mrs. McDermott 66 73 86 222

Mrs. Moore 47 51 52 219

Totals 355 369 400 1221

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BUILDING AND REPAIRING clothes reels. In our particular specialty. J. B. Caddell, 551 Brutton st. Phone 2455.

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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY MARCH 28 1917

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LOWELL MEN SPLIT ON BASEBALL QUESTION

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 28.—Lowell's legislative delegation split evenly yesterday afternoon on the question of permitting amateur baseball Sunday afternoons after 1 o'clock. Reps. Corlett, Murphy and Shove voting for the change, while Reps. Achin, Jewett and Putnam were recorded against it. Reps. Chandler of Tewksbury and Perham of Chelmsford also voted against the bill. A motion to substitute it in place of an adverse committee report was defeated, 67 to 158, so the matter is dead for the present year.

Public Institutions Score
Members of the committee on public institutions are very bitter as a result of the victory which Rep. Dennis A. Murphy won in the house last Friday, when he defeated that committee as well as the ways and means committee, in their recommendations relative to reimbursing employees of the Tewksbury infirmary for property lost in the fire there last December. These committees recommended that the superintendent should distribute the sum of \$250 among the losers, while Rep. Murphy induced the house to substitute a bill providing for the payment of the full amount of the claims, some \$560. The matter has since been held up in the house calendar, members of

Lowell, Wednesday, March 28, 1917

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Special HOSIERY
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50 Dozen Ladies' Silk Hose—First quality Richelieu ribbed, suede, pink, gray, gold, lavender, yellow, navy and black, high spliced heels. Regular price \$1.00, only.

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THE UNDERPRICE BASEMENT
Ready-to-Wear Section

45 Dozen Ladies'
White Skirts
At 75c

Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 Value.

Ladies' White Skirts, samples and odd lots, bought direct from the manufacturer at a large discount from regular price, made of fine nainsook and cambric, with lace and embroidery flouncing, at 75c Each

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One Case of Extra Good Bleached Cotton Remnants, 36 inches wide, fine quality, natural finish, suitable for general family use, at 10c Yard

which will make that statute practically impossible to enforce, according to the statement of several lawyers in the house today.

At present the law provides a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$200, or imprisonment for not less than two weeks or more than two years, or both, for any person convicted of operating a motor vehicle "while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or while incapable of operating such a vehicle with safety to himself or the public because of the use of any intoxicating liquor." The committee has added the word "drug" at the end of the quotation, but, of far more importance, it has changed the word "or," following the word "liquors," to "and," so that in order to secure a conviction it will be necessary to prove that a driver is both under the influence of intoxicating liquors and incapable of operating with safety. At present, proof of either is sufficient for a conviction.

Rep. Allen of Newton, author of the law now on the books, is very much aroused over the change proposed, and intends making a hard fight against it in the house.

Stealing Automobiles

Another bill reported by the same committee has been termed the "millennium" bill, because its title indicates that it is the solution of a problem with which police officers have long grappled unsuccessfully. It is entitled "An act to prevent the stealing of automobiles, motorcycles and other motor vehicles." For years the legislature has been passing laws to "prohibit" various offenses but now, apparently, it is going to stop further and is going to prevent them entirely. Another interesting feature of the new piece of legislation is that any one who offends against it may be sentenced to five years in the state prison or two years in jail."

The committee has reported against all of the pending bills providing that each city and town shall receive a portion of the registration fees for automobiles owned within the borders. NOTE.

FOOD PROBLEM IN GERMANY
COPENHAGEN, via London, March 28.—The result of the recent stock-taking of the grain, potatoes and other foodstuffs on hand in Germany was so unfavorable as to cause general apprehension, according to the Berlin Vorwaerts which quotes remarks made before the reichstag committee on food by the socialist deputy, Ebert. The Vorwaerts is the only Berlin paper which carries an account of the proceedings before the committee.

According to this report, Deputy Ebert said that an inventory showed that the 1916 yield of bread grains was only 500,000 tons, or 15 pounds per capita, above the 1915 harvest, a harvest which had been regarded as almost calamitous. Earlier reports on the 1916 harvest had described it as good, and a rationing scheme was based on an estimated excess of 1,000,000 tons. The reduction in the visible supply by one-half explains the cut in the bread ration which was announced by the authorities as soon as the results of the census were in hand.

MOTHERS, LISTEN!

We will gladden your hearts by our very low prices and fine display of Boys' Easter Suits. All Wool Norfolk Pinch-back Suits, with two pairs of full lined trousers, splendid assortment of patterns this week; sizes 7 to 18 years—marked \$6.00. Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

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MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

A delightful meeting under the auspices of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R. was held yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house, the hostesses being the members of the organization who are teachers, the committee in charge of the event consisting of the following: Miss Mary A. Webster, chairman; Miss M. A. Howe; Miss Sarah Fisher; Miss Helen Lamberti; Miss Susie L. D. Watson; Miss Mary G. Stevens; Miss Helen Norris; Miss Frances Webster; Miss Stodd Allen; Miss Carrie Bailey; Miss Ella Gardner.



NO wonder "Buck" got a "letter"—he made a hit in his new Macartney suit!

Gee! I wish Skinny was here to see that suit!

Father and son will find exceptional values in this large stock!

Macartney's APPAREL SHOP
Home of 10 Cent Collars
72 MERRIMACK ST.

LOWELL LAWRENCE

CONSIDER PLEA FOR BOOST IN FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Preliminary proposals of virtually all railroads for flat freight rate increases ranging between 16 and 21 percent were weighed today by the interstate commerce commission, together with a multitude of protests against higher rates telegraphed by shippers, commercial organizations and allied interests.

The first question to be decided by the commission is whether it shall modify its rules under which proposed tariff increases might be suspended for many months pending investigation.

Another move planned by the railroads is to seek higher intra-state freight rates later from every state utility or railroad commission in the country.

Passenger rates would not be changed under the present action.

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"I believe," he said, "that every boy when he reaches the age of 18 should be taken and given six months' military instruction and that this military instruction be kept up the period of training being reduced each year, until he is 25 or 27 years old. In this way we would have a reserve army of trained men numbering between 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 in a few years."

Mr. Weeks said that the training of men saved them for themselves and for their government as it is in order to send untrained men to fight against trained troops.

He declared that he is surprised at the apathy shown by the citizens generally in the present situation.

The association passed a vote of confidence in Senator Weeks.

Prof. E. L. Patch, president of the association, presided and about 199 members were present.

Miss Marion Greene, Miss Marion Kayes and Miss Elizabeth Lamere. A feature of the afternoon's program was a very interesting and instructive talk on "The Battle Cruise of the United States Fleet" by James E. Connolly of Dorchester, author of sea stories that have charmed many people. Mr. Connolly was well versed in his subject, for during Roosevelt's administration, he made the famous cruise of the world, being with the fleet for four months and covering 15,000 miles. The speaker told of his experiences in South American ports. He told of going through the Magellan straits and of the initiation into the mysteries of the court of Neptune and of other interesting incidents on the voyage.

SAYS U. S. WILL BE AT WAR NEXT WEEK

PLAN GREAT OFFENSIVE AGAINST RUSSIA

BERLIN, Mar. 27, via London, Mar. 28.—The idea of a great offensive against Russia in order to take advantage of her supposed demoralization is regarded with favor by Maj. Morath, military expert of the Tageblatt. Maj. Morath writes:

"The foreground of interest still lies in the situation on the western front. From a purely military standpoint, I must say that for the time being no change need be expected. Political consideration which our military authorities must take into account probably shows us to give up resistance."

MATHEWS AGAIN DEFEAT RED CROSS TAG DAY ON SATURDAY

Y. M. C. I. IN TOURNEY

NORMAL SCHOOL GIRLS ENTHUSIASTIC—REGISTRATIONS FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE

The young women of the Normal school voted unanimously yesterday to volunteer their services, not only for the Red Cross tag day on Saturday, but also for future work in connection with the surgical dressings.

Registrations for volunteer service on Saturday may be made during the week at the Red Cross office, 408 Hilliard building, or at St. Anne's parish house (Kirk street side) on Saturday morning.

Early morning and out-of-town tag day workers will obtain their tags, boxes and badges at the St. Anne's parish house (Anne street side) on Friday afternoon, so as to be ready for an early start.

Fifty Boy Scouts have been detailed to assist in the work of tag day, as aids to the young women who carry the boxes. The detail will be under the charge of Alex. E. Williams.

Miss Edna Edwards will assume charge of collections in West Cheeverford. Miss Marion Stott will have general charge of automobile tags. Refreshments for workers will be served in the parish house Saturday under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Melton, without cost.

The program was as follows: Program, Richard Carlisle; reading, Andrew Davy; songs, Joseph Wedge; reading, John Givens; songs, Thomas Nease; reading, Henry Driscoll; Thomas McDonald; reading, William Sullivan; duet, John Farne and John Welch; songs, Thomas C. Carlisle, and song, William McNamee. For the finale the entire audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell, look in the Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Next week is "Quarter week" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

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SIZE	PINE TAR	ODORLESS	CEDAR
24x37	.68 each	.81 each	.95 each
30x50	.80 "	1.04 "	1.17 "
30x60	1.13 "	1.26 "	1.44 "
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Pine Tar Paper, sheet 8c; Roll of 12 Sheets 85c

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Our easy payment purchase plan now makes it possible for every family in Lowell to own an Electric Washing Machine.

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One cent until you have tried the machine. If satisfactory make a small payment down and the balance in easy monthly installments. Use the machine while paying for it—that is our offer.

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20-31 Market Street.

Fair tonight and Thursday;
warmer Thursday; strong west
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IMMEDIATE ORDERS FOR NINTH

LOWELL MUST COMPLY WITH STATE OFFICER'S SCHOOL ORDERS

State Inspector of Buildings Angus Macdonald said this morning that his brother members in the municipal council have shown no interest whatever he is going to take up the matter of changes in Lowell school houses, ordered by him after his inspection with the office of the district attorney, to find out just what can be done to force the city to comply with his orders. One possibility, Mr. Macdonald said, is injunction proceedings which would prohibit the use of the school buildings until the orders had been complied with and proper means of egress installed.

"Mr. Warnock, commissioner of pub-

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MAN WHO TRIED SUICIDE HAD MAPS AND LETTERS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 28.—Adolf Vattes, a German, is under arrest in Geneva on the technical charge of attempted suicide pending the arrival of federal officers from Buffalo. The discovery of a letter he had written telling of visits to plants at Springfield, Mass., and other cities where he found conditions all right and had flushed a suspicious document.

SAVINGS BANK WILL MOVE

Merrimack River Bank Secures Option on Central St. Property

Block Owned by Geo. E. Dugdale to be Remodeled

The Merrimack River Savings bank, with banking rooms in Middlesex street, has taken an option on the four story brick building at Central and William streets, owned by George E. Dugdale, and it is safe to assume that the institution will exercise its option during the 30 days allowed for decision and the passing of the deed.

The Central street property is being purchased subject to a lease and work on remodeling the building will be started just as soon as satisfactory arrangements are made with the lessor. The bank will make extensive alterations on the property and adapt the premises for use as a banking institution.

The transaction is being made through Simon B. Harris, agent for the property and John J. Harvey, attorney for the bank.

The rapid growth of the Merrimack River Savings bank has forced it to expand and seek larger quarters. Ever since its incorporation on Feb. 20, 1871,

the bank has been located in the same building.

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SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

A banquet and well attended meeting under the auspices of the old Middlesex Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, was held last evening in the Spalding house. The meeting was the first of the spring season and was largely attended. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock and the post-prandial exercises were presided over by President Burton H. Wiggin.

The speakers of the evening were President Frank E. Woodward of the state organization, who took for his subject "What is an American?" Dr. Moses G. Parker, former president of the national society; George H. Nutting, a member of the board of managers and J. B. V. Colburn, who spoke of the "Early Settlers of Dracut."

In the course of his address on "What is an American?" Mr. Woodward had the following to say on the present situation:

"Two kinds of Germans inhabit our soil. The first kind came 200 years ago

and continued up to the time of our Civil war. These, like those of Eng., speak a language where they could pray to God in their own way, at peace from the terrible wars they had seen; free, safe and law abiding, quite secondary they hoped to better their fortunes. To our new world they gave their faith, and with us they loyally cast their lot. Do not confuse these with the others, the Prussian, the Prussian, who have sought safety since the days of Bismarck. These latter did not come to America for any such purpose; they were to look for our new world; they came to make money in their own way. Their oath of allegiance to the United States was in essence perjury provided for."

Mr. J. B. V. Colburn told a very interesting story of the early settlers of Dracut from the time that Edward Colborne, aged 17, left England on the ship Defense, commanded by Capt. Bostock, arriving in Boston Oct. 3, 1635, after a voyage of 54 days. The speaker reviewed the history of Dracut and told of the arrival of the Varnum family and of the doings along the Merrimack river.

"A stone's throw from us," he said, "still run the waters of the Merrimack and we can at this moment distinguish the rear of Ye Pawtucket falls, all else is changed. Generation after generation has passed away, until nearly 300 years have been numbered since that eventful day in 1635. Where the bodies of the earlier settlers lie is not known. Their burial places may have been chosen on the land which they settled. Neighbors and by many ties most closely connected in their lives, they are still neighbors and out under the stars they are at rest and peace in the mysterious silence which must at last enfold us all."

Following the account of the Burnham and Varnum families by Mr. Colburn, other speakers were called on and after a short business session the meeting adjourned.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The production of "Paradise Beach," at B. F. Keith's, is one of the most interesting and attractively presented. Scenically, the appeal is wonderfully vivid, while the music given by the members of the troupe is typically Hawaiian. It is played on ukulele and steel guitar, and there is singing by the members of the company. However, the dancing of the hula-hula by the girl member of the company, assisted by one of the men, is attractive in the extreme. The little Hawaiian beauty is quite the prettiest member of her race, and she is sure to interest the audiences. The production by Lydia McMillan & Co. of "The Moonlight Age," a whimsical comedy written by Edgar Allan Woolf. Miss McMillan is an interesting actress and her supporting company is quite the best. The musical comedy is quite good, and the girls are very attractive. The story is an unusual one. The story of the sketch is as unusual as it is interesting. The moonlight age for women in the age, according to the story, when women make their very best appearance under the light of the moon. The story is ingeniously carried on with the mother and how father and daughter also drift into the action, make for plenty of good, clean fun and interest. May Elmore and Violet Carleton, in a straight comedy act, are worth the price of admission. May Elmore is one of the famous Elmore Sisters, who were in musical comedies and vaudeville for many years. Miss Carleton is an admirable foil to the upbraiding funmaking of May Elmore. Other good acts on the bill are Alice Wallace, in a musical pantomime; Kenny & Leighton, in a blues comedy; Stevens & Brunelle, in songs; Lamb & Morton, athletes, and the Fahey News.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Laugh and grow fat. If you want to have a regular screen just take a look in at the Academy of Music and see some of the world's greatest actors, those who think they can impersonate Mike Sacks. It is surprising to learn how many of the members of the rising generation are looking for one of the three prizes which are offered.

The presentation of "Izzy on the Battlefield" by the Marcus Musical Comedy Co. is well received and during the action of the show much applause is given. Of course Mike is the real thing.

Beatrice Miller, as the head nurse, shows her ability in an able manner, both in singing and comedy. Bob Lane as "Corporate Smith" is on the spot every night, getting new stuff off the tongue. Then there is Dave Harris, the recruit. Then there is Doree Harris, the big scream.

Charles Abbatte, the popular song writer, is extremely funny as "Clarke Gush," one of the recruits.

The musical numbers during the action of the show are all to the mark.

The opening of "Song of Home" is presented by Miss Sacks and Bob Alexander, and then comes "Sunshine of Virginia," by Richard Coyle. Alice Wallace renders "Song of Twilight" with much effect and the applause which she received this afternoon was a good recognition of her work. The other acts include "The Bachelor," Ruth Alexander leads in "The Princeton Detective," after which "Romany" is sung by Beatrice Miller and Frank Du Tell.

Richard Coyle gives a specialty which has not to be seen to be appreciated and the great finale on the first part is "You Can't Get Away From Me" by Frank Mills, with Ethel Goss, Charles Abbatte, Ruth Elmore, Alice Wallace and Beatrice Miller. This song was written by Chas. Abbatte, a member of the company.

The second part of the show brings forth more comedy in which "Izzy" Mike Sacks, presents the "Flirtation," which is comedy in every sense of the word.

The "Shame of Paris," showing the underworld in the French city with the "Apache Dance," is a stunt which has never before been presented in this city. It beggars description and those who wish to see a portrayal of the Parisian underworld should do so tonight.

The Koen Sisters, those girls who come over from England a short time ago, appear in a specialty which is well worthy the applause they receive.

Taken as a whole the performance is one of the best ever given in this city and those who intend to "take in" the Academy should do so tonight.

Commencing tomorrow evening and continuing through Saturday and Sunday the remainder of the week the Marcus Musical Comedy Co. will present "Izzy from Ireland," one of the most laughable sketches that has been presented at the Academy this season.

OPERA HOUSE

That delightful comedy of western life, "Believe Me Xantippe," is satisfying the playgoers of Lowell, as has no other comedy in recent years. The sparkling lines and amusing situations are brought out and enhanced by the

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Lowell, Mass., March 27, 1917.

clever work of the Emerson Players, the beauty of "Believe Me Xantippe," is that it is thoroughly clean and funny throughout without resorting to any suggestiveness. The predicament of Dolly Kannan when she finds herself alone in the cabin in the mountains with two men, one of them a fugitive with a price on his head, and the other a real western bad man, and all three are forced to pass the night together, is carried through without a single instance of indecency. It is a good, clean comedy of the best American type and from the enthusiasm of the large audiences which have greeted the Emerson Players it is apparent that the theatregoers of Lowell fully appreciate plays of this nature.

Clay Clement in the role of George MacFarland, the man who waives that he can commit a crime and escape detection for a year, gives a performance that is elegant but cannot be surpassed. Old as Dolly Kannan is, she captures the two bad men and that she has been captured herself makes the most of every opportunity and even goes further by creating them. James Hayden as Thornton Brown gives only one more of the artistic portrayals for which he has been deservedly praised during the season; Edward Nannery adds to his laurels, as does Jessie Brink, Gertrude Shirley, always a delight to the eye, Eddie, Vernon Ernest Kast and Paul Courtney make an artistic success.

Frank Wright is to be congratulated upon the scenic production which he

has provided, especially the cabin in

the mountains and the county jail.

"Believe Me Xantippe," has all the marks of being the best comedy that Lowell has seen for several seasons and, judging from the enthusiasm of the large audiences which have so far greeted it, those who have not been fortunate enough to do so, would do well to reserve seats by calling the box office, 291, at once, thereby avoiding disappointment and securing better locations.

PLAYHOUSE

This is the third day of the week's engagement of the Hinkee Dee Girls' Musical comedy at the remodeled Playhouse. The principal fun creators of this happy aggregation of clever comedians and pretty girls are Harry McNally and Russ Worth, both all round mirth artists of the first water. When it comes to the chorus the ladies are premiers in dancing and singing as well as being prize-takers as regards contests for continuities. All the songs and musical numbers are the newest, with many novelties introduced, and when it comes to costumes you'll find that you are in a regular Fifth Avenue style shop. The performances of this remarkable road company at the Playhouse are offered at the remarkably low prices: matinee 10 and 15c, evenings 10, 15 and 25c. Matinees daily at 2 o'clock; evening performances at 8. In addition to the musical comedy there will be presented the charming Shirley Mason in her sensational five-set success, "The Woman in the Case," which is a remarkable Frederic

rehearsal.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The last two performances of the ex-

cellent bill of features and stars which has been showing at the Merrimack Square Theatre for the past two days will be given at that popular theatre this evening, all of which is but another way of saying that if you wish to enjoy seeing the splendid appearance of Clara Kimball Young in the five-set screen adaptation of David Graham Phillips' celebrated American novel, "The Price She Paid," you have to come to the Merrimack Square theatre this evening.

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45,000 GUARDSMEN FOR POLICE WORK

WAR DEPT. SUSPENDS MUSTER-ING OUT OF ORGANIZATIONS STILL IN FEDERAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Nearly 15,000 men were added yesterday to the National Guard force available for federal police duty by a war department order suspending the muster out of all Guard organizations still in the federal service.

With the men called out during the past few days this gives the government upward of 45,000 Guardsmen for employment in home states to protect industries and other property.

Most of the men affected by today's order are at their home mobilization camps, preparing to return to civilian life after long stays on the Mexican border.

They now will be at their camps or armories for assignment as condition requires.

18,000 Men Retained in Service

In all 18,000 men are retained by the order, but several of the units already had been designated for federal service. The full list follows:

Arizona—First Infantry.

New Mexico—First Infantry, Bat-

tery A.

Alabama—First, 2d and 4th Infan-

try, 1st Cavalry, one field hospital.

Colorado—One field hospital, one

signal corps company, three troop

cavaliery.

Georgia—First, 2d and 5th Infantry,

2d Squadron and Troop A, Cavalry,

one field hospital.

Kentucky—First Infantry, Co. B, Signal Corps; Ambulance Company 1.

Ohio—First Battalion Signal Corps,

1st, 2d and 3d Field Hospitals, 1st and

2d Ambulance Companies, 1st Battalion

Field Artillery, 1st Battalion and

C. Engineers.

North Carolina—Second Infantry,

Troops A and B, Cavalry; Cos. A and

B, Engineers.

Virginia—First Squadron Cavalry.

Texas—Part of 4th Infantry.

As originally given out at the war

department, the list of troops re-

tained contained a number of units

which already had been mustered out.

Department officials explained last

night that reports of the completion of

the mustering out formalities had

been late in reaching them.

Troops discharged from federal

service as late as today include the 3d North Carolina and 1st Mississippi Infantry, which thus escaped further federal duty until another formal call is issued. Today's order will not affect any troops mustered out before instructions to hold them arrived.

BANKS TO ACCEPT ARMY VOUCHERS

Another announcement today was

that the federal reserve board had ordered army vouchers accepted by federal reserve banks as negotiable paper. The action was taken to meet the emergency presented by the failure of the last congress to pass the army appropriation bill and the deficiency bills to cover border mobilization expenses.

Some time ago, the quartermaster general reported deficiencies totaling more than \$50,000,000. Since then new obligations have been incurred to provide supplies and equipments for the army and National Guard and to restore reserve stocks depleted by the border mobilization.

Probably the total amount of business the war department must do on credit will pass the \$50,000,000 mark before appropriations become available.

This burden was found too heavy for contractors to carry unaided, and the action of the reserve board enabled them to discount government paper at government banks.

CONTRACTS PROVIDE FOR EXPANSION

The action of J. P. Morgan company yesterday in agreeing to carry \$1,000,000 in war department obligations for contractors, without an interest charge on the money, was arranged without formal reference to the war department. Army officials said today the result was to save those contractors who took advantage of the offer the regular discount rates of interest which the banks would charge in handling government paper.

The war department has no authority to contract for the maintenance and equipment of more men than authorized by law in the regular army and the National Guard. Such contracts as have been made, however, provide for immediate expansion to meet increased requirements if congress authorizes the raising of a big army.

INTERNE GERMANS WILL GIVE NO PLEDGES

CAPT. THIERFELDT TALKS PLAINLY TO COL. NOYES—CREWS OF RAIDERS IN U. S. STOCKADE

ATLANTA, Ga., March 28.—The 750 officers and men of the German navy who sought refuge in American waters on the cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prince Eitel Friedrich were brought to Georgia on special trains from Philadelphia yesterday and placed for safekeeping in stockades at Fort McPherson and Fort Oglethorpe under guard of the 17th Infantry.

The men from the Wilhelm, numbering more than 400, were assigned to Fort McPherson, and those from the Eitel Friedrich to Fort Oglethorpe.

When the train bearing the Wilhelm's crew arrived at Fort McPherson, Capt. Thierfeldt and eight German officers were met by officers of the 17th Infantry and taken to Col. Noyes. After an early introduction of himself, Capt. Thierfeldt presented each of the other officers and then was told by Col. Noyes:

"I have sent for you that I might know you and that you might know me." He had proceeded no further when Capt. Thierfeldt interrupted to say:

"My men are military men, just the same as you, and we will give no pledges."

"We have arranged to take care of you as well as possible," Col. Noyes continued, "but future conditions will depend largely upon yourself."

While the men were being counted, retreat was sounded, and the regimental band began to play "The Star-Spangled Banner" as the flag was lowered. Just as it began its descent, Capt. Thierfeldt called his men to attention and it was held until the colors were down.

Among the Germans taken to Fort Oglethorpe were also Lieut. Berg and the prize crew which brought the raider Appam into Hampton Roads.

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Until further notice at Dr. Hewson's Dental Co. you receive \$25 worth of dental service for \$5. This offer includes a full set of teeth on best red rubber plate that sells regularly for \$15.00, that is, on the plate worth \$5.00 free extractions, even if you have sixteen teeth extracted, a service worth \$8. In all \$25 worth of guaranteed dentistry for \$5.

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This triple suction, roofless, gumless plate cannot drop, rock nor come loose. It is natural, invisible and provides everlasting comfort. This plate does not interfere with speaking or slugging, cannot be detected by a dentist. An exclusive feature of Hewson dentistry. Demonstrated Free.

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MORE THAN 500 BRITISH AMERICANS VOLUNTEER

NEW YORK, March 28.—More than 500 American citizens of British descent have volunteered for the British-American regiment which is being formed in this country for service in case of war, it was announced last night. Lieut. Col. L. Third-Grey, who is in charge of the work, said in many applications are being received that it is possible the regiment may be expanded into a brigade.

Many of those who have offered

their services to the United States are said to have been men who were invalided out of the British army but who have recovered.

AID SOCIETY SHELTERS STRANDED SEAMEN

BOSTON, March 28.—The year 1916 was an unusually busy one, if not unprecedented in the maritime world.

Ships which for several years have been out of commission, or have been used in the less hazardous places as water carriers, have been pressed into service, either in the coastwise or ocean

trade. This has made an unusual demand for seamen to man this enlarged fleet of vessels. In the wake of this demand has followed the busiest and most noteworthy year ever recorded by the Boston Port and Seamen's Aid Society.

For an official or committee report just issued for the past year, the more sailors the greater the amount of work the society is called upon to perform.

During the year shipwrecked crews were cared for as follows:

Six men from the American schooner Chiffon White, one from the American schooner H. G. King, four from the American barket Highland, three from the British schooner Beaufort, four from the British schooner Virginian II from the British schooner Stormont, five from the British schooner Alberta, four from the British schooner Minola, four from the British schooner Hidden Harbor, six from the British schooner Arthur D. White, seven from the British schooner William Thomas Moore, making a total of 55 men.

The summary of the year's work shows that the number of men furnished with full board during the year amounted to 782; number furnished with 25-cent lodgings, 762; 50-cent lodgings, 191; 25-cent meals, 1915; attendants at entertainments and services at the North square institution, 11,159; making a total of 11,159 men directly benefited by the work carried on by the society.

The number of daily boarders averaged 22. The nightly average was the same, bringing the total number of beds occupied during the 24 hours up to 44.

Those who paid for their accommodations in full numbered 886. Twenty-two men paid in part and 225 were entertained free of charge. The value charged in board and lodgings amounted to \$596.00. Employment was secured for 153 men, and 138 vessels were visited and presented with calenders and reading matter.

Of the \$13,974.34 received during the year, the entire amount was taken up by expenses.

The matrons of the house especially appreciated and made free use of its post-office and banking facilities. Letters are received in large numbers throughout the year. Many are forwarded to other ports. At present there are 375 bearing the postmarks of many countries, awaiting delivery. The sum of \$11,463.81 was received for safekeeping, and paid back in small amounts on demand. Twenty-two bank books of unknown value, and \$141.00 in cash, are now on deposit for safekeeping.

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INDIVIDUALISM IN TEACHING
Commissioner Payson Smith, now at the head of the state board of education, has some very definite ideas in reference to the defects of our public school system. One of these to which he particularly refers is the attempt to educate children in the mass rather than as individuals. Here is one of his ideas on this point and one which will strike most people as having at least the merit of sound common-sense:

"Mass education must and will fail to do for American life. American civilization and American democracy the task set it to perform, and my plea is for the education of the individual and for the speedy elimination from our educational doctrine of the tenet that education can be reduced to a machine process, that it can be conducted on the factory plan."

It is in this form of class work that unskilled teachers fail to get results, but they know not why. They may give good lessons, on the subject in hand—lessons which to one-fourth or possibly one-third of the class are profitable because grasped and understood, but wholly lost to the remainder of the class. The teacher whose explanations shoot over the heads of his pupils is responsible for their retardation. It is his business to find whether the whole class can follow him in his lessons and to spend as much if not more time with the dull or backward pupils than with the bright or progressive. In ungraded schools in which individual instruction prevails, it is sometimes remarkable how much more rapidly the pupils progress than they could under the lockstep system.

Dr. Smith is rightly opposed to the system that assumes that all children are alike, whereas in actual practice it is found that all are different. In many cases it seems to be a source of satisfaction if the number who fail to earn promotion is but 4 or 5 per cent, but even these figures go to prove that with proper treatment those who fell behind might have been kept among the leaders if their individual tendencies had been properly met. Where one teacher has to handle from thirty to forty pupils it is no easy matter to deal with them all individually, but this much at least is to be expected that the backward will be pried with questions and thus obliged to repeat and repeat until they have fairly grasped the subject treated. "Each child is to be given its own opportunity," says Dr. Smith, and what will be an opportunity for one will not be such for another. It is well to set standards to be reached and work towards them; but it is a mistake to suppose that any body of children are endowed by nature with the same mental equipment or that many members of the same class have made exactly the same degree of progress. One pupil will excel in mathematics, another in language, and a third in history, geography and graphic arts. Hence in grade work while the teaching must be largely directed to the body, the individuality of each pupil must ever be kept in mind and dealt with so far as practicable, according to its particular needs.

THE U. S. FLAG
This is a time when the American flag is to be freely displayed from public and private buildings. The flag is not to be used for advertising purposes and when old, faded, or tattered, the U. S. flags, large or small, are not to be thrown in a rag bag but burned with due reverence and some ceremony as the regulations of the navy and coast guard service provide. The state law says:

"Whoever publicly mutilates, damages, defaces or treats contemptuously the flag of the United States is liable to penalty."

It is not likely that there will be any insult to the flag but it is well that all should know what the law requires.

BELGIAN RELIEF
Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, is recalled from the relief work in which he has been engaged, owing to the fact that Germany has been sinking American relief ships destined for Belgium in open violation of her pledge to give them safe passage. Mr. Whitlock had been denied the privilege of communicating with the state department even in plain language.

The protest of the United States government sent through Spain has not been answered. The work of the American relief commission will be continued through Dutch agents.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT advises the United States to sink the U-boats on sight, whereas Germany has given her the statement that she will declare war on the United States just as soon as one of her U-boats is fired upon by an armed American ship. Most people believe that Germany has been working up on the United States to the extent of her power for some time past.

It seems to be settled that the U-boats will join the confederacy of republics France and Switzerland in threatening the United States with a long line of smaller republics on the western hemisphere.

THE PATRIOTISM OF FRANCE
France has not suffered any inconvenience by the change in ministry. Premier Briand did good work while in office; but the arduous duties of such an office are liable in a short time to overwhelm the incumbent so that he cannot meet them with the force and despatch of a man new to the business. Besides, in dealing with the momentous questions continually pressing upon the government of a nation fighting for her existence, the men who bear the responsibility are severely criticized even for the slightest mistake. Indeed their policies and official acts are often misinterpreted and misrepresented. In such cases a change may be necessary.

In France Premier Briand's successor, Monsieur Alexandre Ribot, assumed the burdens of the office with apparent ease and confidence. He formed the fourth war cabinet and it happens that in the early days of his ministry France has won her most glorious victories of the war. Premier Ribot has cause to rejoice and in this his predecessor in office will join with the highest patriotism. There is no country in the world today more free from "slackers," spies and traitors, none more intensely patriotic than France. The ministers may change as they will, but the glorious struggle for freedom goes on without a murmur, without any bluster and with a unification of patriotic effort never exceeded by any nation.

GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS
In the new peace terms which it is announced that Germany has proposed, it is alleged that she would exchange the French territory she now holds for a channel port such as Calais or Dunkirk in addition to an indemnity of three billion dollars. In the past two weeks Germany has yielded 853 square miles of French territory with an estimated population of 181,936. If she gave up this area without any charge other than that made by the French she is likely to yield more at the same price.

Germany is also willing, it is said, to grant "freedom to Belgium" on con-

dition that she shall control the Belgian ports and that Belgium will not be allowed to keep any standing army.

Germany is evidently still dreaming of the opportunity to destroy England and then dominate the world.

MUNITIONS

In the matter of munition factories it is alleged we are well supplied. The Philadelphia Public Ledger says that in the event of war with Germany the United States can make all the munitions it needs and have enough left over to supply the allies. That statement is not based upon facts. We may be well equipped for turning out the more general class of munitions, but there are other classes which we are not prepared to make. In case of war the government will probably take over some of the munition factories and run them as it runs its navy yards. It may also have to take over the railroads and the coal mines—in case the war should assume a serious aspect.

THE U. S. FLAG

This is a time when the American flag is to be freely displayed from public and private buildings. The flag is not to be used for advertising purposes and when old, faded, or tattered, the U. S. flags, large or small, are not to be thrown in a rag bag but burned with due reverence and some ceremony as the regulations of the navy and coast guard service provide. The state law says:

"Whoever publicly mutilates, damages, defaces or treats contemptuously the flag of the United States is liable to penalty."

It is not likely that there will be any insult to the flag but it is well that all should know what the law requires.

BELGIAN RELIEF

Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, is recalled from the relief work in which he has been engaged, owing to the fact that Germany has been sinking American relief ships destined for Belgium in open violation of her pledge to give them safe passage. Mr. Whitlock had been denied the privilege of communicating with the state department even in plain language.

The protest of the United States government sent through Spain has not been answered. The work of the American relief commission will be continued through Dutch agents.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT advises the United States to sink the U-boats on sight, whereas Germany has given her the statement that she will declare war on the United States just as soon as one of her U-boats is fired upon by an armed American ship. Most people believe that Germany has been working up on the United States to the extent of her power for some time past.

It seems to be settled that the U-boats will join the confederacy of republics France and Switzerland in threatening the United States with a long line of smaller republics on the western hemisphere.

Seen and Heard

Ordinary signs seen don't appeal very strongly to the fellow who spends most of his time on the tenth floor of a building that commands a grand view of the surrounding country.

Early Christian

"Does your minister practice what he preaches?" the newcomer questioned. "He does," the citizen answered with a sigh, "and I'd be perfectly willing to have him gone." He lived next door to the old man and began at 7 o'clock Saturday morning to practice what he had to preach to the Herald.

Would Have Kissed Her

At a party one evening a very nervous girl said to the sitar player, "I am sorry, Mr. Sitarist, but I am afraid I am not qualified to be in your class." "And what is that?" asked the sitar player. "I am afraid I am not qualified to be in your class," she repeated.

Loves His Liza

"Look here, wife," said Mrs. Liza. "I begin to think you never love me now."

"Nonsense, liza, what put that idea in your head?"

"Well, you and me, we're not the only ones in this world."

"Why, liza, the mere fact that we're in this world is not enough to bind us together."

Letting Himself Out

Two great friend, a rottweiler and an english mastiff, in the sun during April, Mr. Sargeant, a few years ago, was hunting in the hills of the French Pyrenees. He was shot twice, once in the shoulder and once in the leg.

AS SPRING IS FAST APPROACHING

It is now the season for the annual spring clean-up of the house. The housewife should be sure to have a good supply of soap, starch, and water.

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Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel—there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with a "dark brown taste," bad breath, a dull headache, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimpy face.

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that he invented Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, which are now sold in every drugstore in the country.

Take one or two nightly for a week.

See how much better you feel and look.

10¢ and 25¢ per box. All druggists.

LAND WANTED FOR

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

The school committee in session last evening voted to provide necessary class rooms and teachers for conducting evening classes in English for illiterates over 21 years of age. Employers will co-operate by securing statistics and recommending attendance at the classes.

A letter was read from Abel E. Campbell, offering property adjoining the Butler school for playground purposes at a price of \$3500. It was voted to bring this matter to the attention of the municipal council and urge the need of a playground at that place.

The school committee thinks the price asked by Mr. Campbell is reasonable.

The committee accepted a plan outlined by a representative of the state board in the matter of a university extension course in dietetics. The expense of the laboratory work, which comes under the provision for vocational training, will be borne by the city and state.

On request of Principal Fisher of the Vocational school, it was voted to pay the expenses of Vocational school teachers who will attend conferences at Springfield and Worcester.

Considerable discussion arose over

the proposition that a teacher be supplied for a class in carding in the Boot mills.

The proposition was advanced by Principal Fisher of the Vocational school, it was voted to pay the expenses of Vocational school teachers who will attend conferences at Springfield and Worcester.

That season will be all talked over tonight.

That it takes a little rain with the sunshine to make this world go around.

That discussions on various kinds of paving are interesting to some people.

That the national colors are not

doubtful from the staff of the Lowell school.

That property of the city water department is being guarded by firemen.

That there are serious doubts as to whether the cardinal will visit Lowell.

That hotel proprietors along the beaches have not shown much enthusiasm over the opening of the summer season.

That Second Lieutenant Bridge will be advanced to first lieutenant of Co. A, and that his candidates for second lieutenants are quite numerous.

WOM AND LOST

(The Holyoke Transcript)

The Railway Age Gazette decided that the Railway Brotherhoods have won a battle and lost a campaign.

The Gazette contends that they have gained their basic eight-hour day, and at the same time have arrived pub-

lic opinion against themselves, and have evidently caused the supreme court of the United States to render a decision clearly holding that congress has the power either by providing for compulsory arbitration or by other appropriate means to fix the wages which the train employees now accept, and to forbid them to strike.

It concludes its opinion by saying: "When the majority of the brotherhoods have agreed and voluntarily digested the decision of the supreme court in this case they will find that the Federals, while winning, have an inglorious victory."

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LINER CRETIC ARRIVES AT U. S. PORT

The arrival at an Atlantic port of the White Star Line freighter Cretic from an European port, is announced today, March 28.

THE PRICE OF MILK JUMPED TO 10 CENTS

The prevailing price of milk in Lowell on and after April 1 will be 10 cents per quart and 6 cents per pint. The price now is 9 cents a quart and 5 cents a pint. The dealers say that practically the whole of the increase in price goes to the producer, as the dealers claim they must pay from 10 to 12 cents more for an eight and one-half quart can than last year.

Milk in Boston is retailing at 11 cents per quart and in Lawrence, Haverhill and Manchester, N. H., at 10 cents per quart. Individual consumers taking more than a pint of milk daily will have their bills made out on the basis of so many quarts taken a month. For instance, if a person takes a quart and a pint each day, at the end of a 30-day month, he will have taken 50 pints, but this will be reckoned as 45 quarts, and the charge will be made on the rate per quart.

PARK BOARD STARTS SPRING WORK

"Because children have been allowed to run over the flower beds around city hall and because the beds were badly trampled on last fall during the holding of political meetings, the display of flowers about the municipal group will not be as extensive or as pretty this year," said Supt. Kieran of the park department this morning. "Also," he added, "because the street department has been allowed to dump snow on the South common this winter the development and repair of the baseball diamond there will be held back three or four weeks. It will take a long time to dry the playing surface and have it ready for use. The street department should not be allowed to dump one shovelful of snow on the common."

The park department tomorrow will start uncovering the flower beds at city hall, the North and South commons and at Fort Hill. On Thursday afternoon the tree committee of the park board, Alex. E. Rounseiff, Harvey S. Greene and Thomas McKay will make a tour

SANTOL TEETH POWDER PASTE

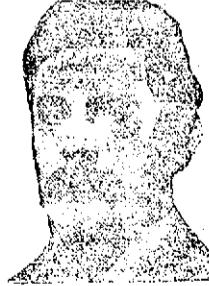
Keeps the teeth white and gold crowns well polished. Recommended by Dentists.

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MASTERS PAIN IN TREATING TEETH

King Method Best to Nervous Women—Claims Better Work More Reasonable

I can state positively that I have at last mastered pain in treating teeth so that there will no longer be any dread of the dental chair, said Dr. King, New England's foremost dentist. Not only can one work on the teeth without pain, but much better work can be accomplished and the saving of time is considerable. The expense is more reasonable than the old harsh methods.



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of the city for the purpose of inspecting trees, for which petitions for removal have been received.

The street department has petitioned for the removal of eight trees in School street near the approach to the new bridge; seven trees in Appleton street, and one tree in Coral street. Other petitions received are: One tree in Blossom street, by Florence M. Marshall; one tree, 10th Fort Hill avenue, F. X. A. Hurtubise; one tree, 84 Bartlett street, by J. J. Redmond; two trees in Moore street, by Bartholomew Kane; one tree in Wilder street, by Augusta P. Surie, and one tree, 94 Gates street, by Arthur A. Maxfield.

Two new flags, ropes and balyards have been purchased by the park department, and the flags are now flying from the North common pole and the pole on top of Fort Hill. There is no pole on the South common at the present time, but it is believed the park department will authorize the purchase of a pole to be erected there, at the next meeting.

AN EASTER SALE HELD AT MOODY SCHOOL

The Moody school held an Easter sale this afternoon for the purpose of raising a sum of money sufficient to purchase pictures for the assembly hall. All the rooms are suitably provided with pictures but there is none in the hall.

The sales tables were arranged in the long corridor of the first floor which was decorated with potted plants and American flags.

There were seven tables in all. The flower table in charge of Misses Caron and Noonan had an array of potted plants and other plants neatly made up in pyramidal form.

The candy table in the end of the corridor opposite the entrance, was presided over by Miss Garry. It had a variety of candies in boxes, contributed by friends. Needless to say this table was the most popular with the children.

There were three sewing tables well stocked with articles made by the children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. They were presided over respectively by Miss Hogan, Miss Hardman and Miss Jones.

Miss Hobbs had charge of the cake table which was well supplied with boxes of cake contributed by the parents of the pupils.

The Easter card table had a great variety of cards painted in water colors and paper napkins ornamented with stenciled figures of birds and other animals. This work was done by the children of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

The sale was attended by a large gathering of the parents of pupils and other friends of the school, and is reported to have been quite successful. Principal William S. Greene was well pleased with the result.

VON BRINCKEN'S BOND OF \$25,000 RECALLED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Federal authorities said today it was probable that Lieut. Wilhelm von Brincken, German consular attaché, who was convicted several weeks ago, together with Franz Bopp, former German consul-general here and others, of violation of American neutrality, would seek voluntary internment.

It is said that von Brincken had been notified that his bonds of \$25,000 were to be recalled by the bonding company.

Bopp and all the others convicted also were out on bonds pending appeal.

PRESSMEN HONOR PRES. DON L. OVERLOCK

Local 109, of the Printing Pressmen's union, held its regular monthly meeting in Spinners' hall in Middle street, last night, and the meeting was largely attended despite the inclement weather.

Pres. Don L. Overlock was presented a beautiful fountain pen by the newspaper men here. Lowell as a means of showing their appreciation of his efforts in the past. Joseph Sullivan made the presentation speech. Although entirely surprised, Pres. Overlock responded fittingly and stated he was glad to learn that the members appreciated his efforts. In the future when signing agreements, he said, he would use the pen which the "boys" presented him.

The next meeting will be held April 24th and all members are requested to be present when the amendment to have the dues increased and other important business will be brought up. At last night's meeting Secretary-Treasurer Flynn read his report for the year showing the organization to be in good financial standing.

Pres. Overlock explained the controversy now going on between the local officials and Pres. George L. Berry of the International Union. This controversy will be finished at the next meeting.

The pension bill was also brought up and reported on. This bill becomes effective May 1st.

A new organization campaign will be inaugurated in the near future covering all the cities and towns in the Merrimack valley.

MISS D'AMOUR RECOVERS BROTHER AND MONEY

NEW YORK, March 28.—A brother and sister, Ernest D'Amour of the East End street and Miss Sophie D'Amour of Lowell, Mass., who became separated 12 years ago and have been searching for each other since, were reunited yesterday at the Yorkville court. The reunion was the result of an article in the *Advertiser*, telling of Miss D'Amour's loss of \$600 on a train trip from Boston.

Ernest saw the name and attended the trial of a train porter and his wife, who were charged with retaining the money. When the case was settled, the sister found her brother confronting her.

Miss D'Amour also recovered most of her money. \$100, Edwin Craig, the porter, and the wife were held in jail or some time.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

OFFICIAL APPEAL TO ORGANIZED LABOR

NEW YORK, March 28.—Official appeal to organized labor to join in signing a pledge to support the president in protecting American rights, was issued today by James P. Holman, president of the New York State Federation of Labor.

"As a body, workingmen and women of this country are solidly behind the president in his stand for resistance to foreign aggression," Mr. Holman said, "and I think this well nigh unanimous support should be made a matter of record."

STOLE ENTIRE ONE RING CIRCUS

NEW YORK, March 28.—Cuban revolutionaries stole an entire one-ring circus except the tents and the sawdust, according to Edward and Louise Goldblatt, members of the show, who arrived here today on a steamship from Cuba. The rebels, ordered by their chief to commandeer the circus horses and food supplies, made off with the garments of Caesar and Cleopatra after drawing lots for distribution of them and captured also a 23-year-old lion and Hattie, the elephant. The circus was playing at the time at a town about 20 miles from Havana.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Adolphe Perron and Clara Miller were arraigned before Judge Bright at this morning's session of the police court on a complaint charging them with illegal cohabitation. They entered a plea of not guilty, but the court, after hearing the evidence, found both guilty and ordered each to pay a fine of \$75. Both appealed.

According to a story told in the paper this morning John J. Landry, a few days ago borrowed tools valued at \$200 from Frank Blodgett and offered to return them to the owner, but retained them and used the money for the purchase of liquor. Landry was arrested by Inspector Breault and when taken in by the officer he was under the influence of liquor. When the case was called for trial this morning Landry admitted being drunk, but denied stealing the tools, saying he had pawned them, but intended to return them to the owner last evening. He was ordered committed to the common jail for a term of five months.

Edward St. George was charged with drunkenness and the larceny of a gold watch and chain valued at \$15, the property of Gideon Carrier. He was arrested by Patrolman Nichols after he had traded the watch and chain for other pieces of jewelry, which he later sold for \$1. The court found him guilty and imposed a fine of \$20.

Punished offenders were disposed of as follows: John J. Murphy, paroled from the state farm, returned to the institution. Patrick J. Gately, \$5; William Sheehan, fined tomorrow morning. Arthur G. Bennett, sentenced till tomorrow morning; Hannah Corcoran, suspended sentence to the state farm. William H. Campbell, suspended sentence to the state farm; Matthew Corrigan, three months in jail; George Keefe, \$5; Dennis O'Connor, suspended sentence of six months in jail; James P. Costello, sentenced till Saturday morning.

Edward St. George was charged with maintaining a gambling nuisance on Union avenue was again called on to continue this morning and again con-

tinued till April 5.

FOR THE DEPENDENTS OF VOLUNTEERS

NAVY LEAGUE OF UNITED STATES WILL TRY TO RAISE A WAR RELIEF FUND

NEW YORK, March 28.—In connection with its campaign to recruit 1,000 men for the navy and its auxiliary services the navy league of the United States will try to raise a war relief fund for the maintenance of the dependents of volunteers. In this work the officers of the league will be assisted by the advice of Sir Herbert D. Ames, honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and Commodore Edward Aspinwall Jarvis, who have had charge of such efforts in Canada.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The National Temperance council today opened a two-day conference here to plan closer unity among its various groups, particularly for the congressional campaigns of next year.

President D. Poling, president of the council gave out a statement saying:

"The temperance forces of the country will do absolutely nothing to embarrass the government in this time of crisis, in my opinion nothing should be passed in this session of congress that is not emergency in character."

"Our examination is rather exacting, because we try to get only those who will pass the test of service down below. If we were lax up this way, we would hear from headquarters very soon. We aim to secure quality."

"If an applicant is over 18, but under 21, we accept his birth certificate as evidence of his eligibility, and if it is easily obtained by the parents who are dependent, then from their earnings is taken an amount for their provision. Our aim is to maintain the service at as high a standard as possible and with the least friction possible."

"Monday we took all records for the station, with 37 applicants received during the day and 18 received at night. We are still getting them, and we have ten more increasing daily, however. The young men seem to realize that now is presented a real chance for service, and they are enthusiastic about what we are turned down."

IMPORTANT DEBATE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, March 28.—An important debate is set for the house of commons today in reference to a reform of the parliamentary franchises. A conference over by the speaker recommended the following program:

"A certain measure of woman suffrage, six months readable or the expansion of business franchises to be the only qualification for voting, reclassification of states, proportional representation in lower urban areas and elections to be held on one day."

Former Premier Asquith is expected to have today for prompt legislation to give effect to these recommendations.

Premier Lloyd George will probably support the motion and indicate the government's approval of woman suffrage.

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INTERRED GERMAN SAILORS TAKEN FROM PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD TO GEORGIA CAMPS



GERMAN SAILORS BOUND FOR "BONE DRY" GEORGIA.

The 700 members of the crews of the German auxiliary cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Philadelphia navy yard since last October, were sent under a heavy guard of marines to Port Oglethorpe and Fort McPherson, Georgia, where they will be kept until further orders from Washington.

A large crowd, held back by a cordon of marines and 500 policemen, saw the departure of the sailors from Philadelphia. In each car of the two sets

there was a marine guard of fourteen men.

There were no untoward incidents during the transfer, which was carried out smoothly.

A skeleton crew has been left aboard each vessel, barely enough to wash down decks and otherwise keep the ships clean.

At Port Oglethorpe soldiers of the Seventeenth cavalry and a large number of laborers and electricians rushed work on the stockade for the confinement of the German sailors.

The stockade of barbed wire, heavily charged with electricity, is thirteen feet high, with sentry boxes at every corner. Two fences are being constructed six feet apart, and the space between the two is lighted by electricity. The fences are of sufficient distance from the barracks to give plenty of space for exercise, and the same comforts accorded the regular soldiers have been provided in the barracks.

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NATION READY TO MEET ANY EVENTUALITY

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COMPANY M AWAITING ORDERS AT ARMORY

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Congressional leaders today gave internal consideration to the legislative program to meet the national emergency, but it was emphasized that definite steps to that end would not be taken until after President Wilson delivers his address to congress soon after it convenes in extraordinary session next Monday.

Meantime, steps to put the nation in a state of readiness to meet any eventuality went ahead actively.

Pres. Wilson Meets Col. House

President Wilson was in conference today with Col. E. M. House, his personal adviser, but it was said that he does not plan to tell his message to Congress in final shape until the last minute, nor has it been decided, even after yesterday's cabinet meeting just what recommendations he will include in it.

Little Hope For Suffrage

Congressional leaders are counting on having to deal with nothing but measures relating to the international crisis during the special session. Spokesmen for temperance and prohibition organizations have declared their intention of not pressing for action any anti-liquor legislation and although the federal woman suffrage amendment will be introduced, there appears to be little hope for it.

Organize on Partisan Lines

Among democrats, republicans and

FIRST WOMAN LICENSED AS RADIO TELEGRAPHER

Miss Margaret M. A. Donahue of Boston, the first woman in the United States to get a first class commercial radio operator's license, volunteered



MISS MARGARET M. A. DONAHUE

her service in a letter to Captain H. C. Gawler, United States radio inspector in the custom house, Boston. She is at present employed in Boston as a telegraph operator.

It was also learned today from the

independents of the house today there was a belief that the house would be organized along partisan lines.

One of the problems which will confront the war department in case a war army is called out would be the expansion of its civil establishment to meet the enormous increase in clerical work. Already the department's bureaus are strained to the limit of present personnel and its quarters in the big state, war and navy building are congested.

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Bureaus Open Day and Night

It is expected that for immediate purposes three shifts of clerks will be put on and the bureaus kept open night and day. Another suggestion is that the new interior department building, close to the war department and now nearing completion, be taken over temporarily at least. None of these steps can be taken, however, until congress has acted and the size of the army to be raised has been decided upon.

There is no doubt in the minds of administration officials that whatever may be its details, the policy laid before congress will be both vigorous and comprehensive. The general opinion after the cabinet meeting apparently was that the program most likely to be followed by congress would include a declaration that a state of war existed between the United States and Germany, an authorization for the president to use the armed forces of the nation to protect its rights, the granting of a large credit to the government to carry out its policy, passage of censorship and espionage bills and provision for the employment of additional secret service agents.

REPORT DUTCH SHIPS SEIZED BY BRITISH

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Dutch steamships in British ports were reported here today to have been confiscated by the British government.

The information reached here from a grain house which sold the Dutch government the grain aboard many of the vessels, it could not be confirmed at The Netherlands legation.

About Dutch ships are now in ports belonging to Great Britain and a fleet of 15 grain carrying vessels is understood to be on its way from a Holland port to the United States. Many of the Dutch ships now in British ports have been detained from 6 to 8 weeks.

The British government for some time has been insisting that a certain percentage of Dutch merchant tonnage carry cargoes to British destinations and the Dutch government has refused.

SWEDISH SHIPS HELD

NEW YORK, March 28.—Representatives here of Holland steamship lines were informed yesterday through unofficial sources that the clients of the lines at the state department and The Netherlands legation at Washington send by cable to Holland has so far brought no reply.

Advises today received today by the Royal Dutch line that one of its vessels, laden with government grain, had been released from a port of call and had sailed for home.

It was also learned today from the

representative of a Swedish steamship that more than 200,000 tons of Swedish ships are being held in ports controlled by England and her allies. Among these ships is a passenger liner which left New York more than a month ago, with 40 persons on board. Some of the passengers abandoned the voyage at a port of call and returned to their homes.

STATE INSPECTOR

Continued

I am going to Lawrence today to issue certificates to every school in that city, as all now comply with my orders and are ready to be certified. The schools of Haverhill also are in good condition. I think the basements of the Lowell schools are in pretty good condition, but the upper floors are not."

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

TO THE HEIRS-AT-LAW

of the estate of Ella D. Pitkin of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS

a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Byron P. Pitkin of Dracut, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on bond;

PROBATE COURT

and the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ella D. Pitkin of Dracut, in said County, deceased,

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the estate of William Mitchell, administrator of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in his petition, or upon such sum as may be determined by the court, to pay debts, expenses, and attorney fees, and to defray costs of said administration, for the purpose of distributing the estate.

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LOWELL MEN SPLIT ON BASEBALL QUESTION

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 28.—Lowell's legislative delegation split evenly yesterday afternoon on the question of permitting amateur baseball Sunday afternoon after 1 o'clock. Reps. Corbett, Murphy and Slaney voting for the change, while Reps. Achin, Jewett and Putnam were recorded against it. Reps. Chandler of Tewksbury and Perkins of Chelmsford also voted against the bill. A motion to substitute it in place of an adverse committee report was defeated, 87 to 158, so the matter is dead for the present year.

Public Institutions Score

Members of the committee on public institutions are very bitter as a result of the victory which Rep. Dennis A. Murphy won in the house last Friday, when he defeated that committee as well as the ways and means committee, in their recommendations relative to reimbursing employees of the Tewksbury infirmary for property lost in the fire there last December. These committees recommended that the superintendent should distribute the sum of \$250 among the losers, while Rep. Murphy induced the house to substitute a bill providing for the payment of the full amount of the claims, some \$560. The matter has since been held up in the house calendar, members of

the public institutions committee insisting upon an opportunity to debate it further. It is said that when the matter again comes before the house Rep. Fred P. Greenwood of Everett, chairman of the committee, will repeat his famous remark that "employees in the state institutions have no right to wear \$25 suits," this having been his reply to one of the politicians who appeared before the committee. This man asked for compensation in the sum of \$25 for a suit burned in the fire, and received a strong lecture because of his extravagance.

Stove Polish Bill Passed

Fisher H. Pearson's bill to regulate the sale of inflammable compounds as stove polish was given its final reading in the senate yesterday afternoon, and as it has already passed the house it will soon be on Governor McCall's desk. Last year the chief executive vetoed practically the same bill.

Operating Motor Vehicles

Although claiming that they are really attempting only to keep drug addicts off the highways as operators of motor vehicles, members of the roads and bridges committee are as a matter of fact putting a joker into the present "drunken driver" law

which will make that statute practically impossible to enforce, according to the statement of several lawyers in the house today.

At present the law provides a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200, or imprisonment for not less than two weeks or more than two years, or both, for any person convicted of operating a motor vehicle "while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or while incapable of operating such a vehicle with safety to himself or the public because of the use of any intoxicating liquor." The committee has added the word "drug" at the end of the quotation, but, of far more importance, it has changed the word "or," following the word "liquors," to "and," so that in order to secure a conviction it will be necessary to prove that a driver is both under the influence of intoxicating liquors and incapable of operating with safety. At present proof of either is sufficient for a conviction.

Rep. Allen of Newton, author of the law now on the books, is very much aroused over the change proposed, and intends making a hard fight against it in the house.

Stealing Automobiles

Another bill reported by the same committee has been termed the "million-dollar" bill, because its title indicates that it is the solution of a problem with which police officers have long grappled unsuccessfully. It is entitled "An act to prevent" the stealing of automobiles, motorcycles and other motor vehicles." For years the legislature has been passing laws to "prohibit" various offenses, but, now, apparently, it is going a step further and is going to prevent them entirely. Another interesting feature of the new piece of legislation is that any one who offends against it may be sentenced to "five years in the state prison or two years in jail."

The committee has reported against all of the pending bills providing that each city and town shall receive a portion of the registration fees for automobiles owned within its borders.

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FOOD PROBLEM IN GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, via London, March 28.—The result of the recent stock taking of the grain, potatoes and other foodstuffs on hand in Germany was so unfavorable as to cause general apprehension, according to the Berlin Vorwärts which quotes remarks made before the Reichstag committee on food by the socialist deputy, Ebert. The Vorwärts is the only Berlin paper which carries an account of the proceedings before the committee.

According to this report, Deputy Ebert said that an inventory showed that the 1916 yield of bread grains was only 500,000 tons, or 15 pounds per capita, above that 1915 harvest, a harvest which had been regarded as almost calamitous. Earlier reports on the 1916 harvest had described it as good, and a rationing scheme was based on an estimated excess of 1,000,000 tons. The reduction in the visible supply by one-half explains the cut in the bread ration which was announced by the authorities as soon as the results of the census were in hand.

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We will gladden your hearts by our very low prices and fine display of Boys' Easter Suits. All Wool Norfolk Pinch-back Suits, with two pairs of full-lined trousers, splendid assortment of patterns this week; sizes 7 to 18 years—marked \$6.00. Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

CONSIDER PLEA FOR BOOST IN FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Preliminary proposals of virtually all railroads of the country for flat freight rate increases ranging between 15 and 21 percent were weighed today by the interstate commerce commission, together with a multitude of protests against higher rates telegraphed by shippers, commercial organizations and allied interests.

The first question to be decided by the commission is whether it should modify its rules under which proposed tariff increases might be suspended for many months pending investigation.

Another move planned by the railroads is to seek higher intra-state freight rates later from every state utility or railroad commission in the country.

Passenger rates would not be changed under the present action.

145,842 MEN OF MILITARY AGE IN RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 28.—Rhode Island, with a population of 398,865 men has 145,842 men of military age according to figures announced today by Col. George H. Webb, commissioner of industrial statistics. These figures, he said, include all men from 18 to 44 years. Of those capable of bearing arms, however, 21,187 are aliens who have not signed their intention of becoming citizens, and 82,334 are married men. With exemptions under the federal and state statutes and allowance for rejections and physical unfitness, Col. Webb estimated that the number of able-bodied single men who could enlist if they so desired would be reduced to 27,500.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

A delightful meeting under the auspices of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R. was held yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house, the hostesses being the members of the organization who are teachers, the committee in charge of the event consisting of the following: Miss Mary A. Webster, chairman; Miss M. Gia Howe, Miss Sarah Fiske, Miss Helen Lambert, Miss Susie L. D. Watson, Miss Mary G. Stevens, Miss Helen Noyes, Miss Frances Webster, Miss Stella Allen, Miss Carrie Bailey, Miss Ella Gardner.

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Miss Marion Greene, Miss Marion Keyes, and Miss Elizabeth Lampe.

A feature of the afternoon's program was a very interesting and instructive talk on "The Battle Cruise of the United States Fleet," by James E. Connolly of Dorchester, author of sea stories that have charmed many people. Mr. Connolly was well versed in his subject, for during Roosevelt's administration, he made the famous cruise of the world, being with the fleet for four months and covering 15,000 miles. The speaker told of his experiences in South American ports. He told of going through the Magellan straits and of the initiation into the mysteries of the court of Neptune and of other interesting incidents on the voyage.

BERLIN, Mar. 27, via London, Mar. 28.—The idea of a great offensive against Russia in order to take advantage of her supposed demoralization is regarded with favor by Maj. Morant, military expert of the Tabagabat. Maj. Morant writes:

"The foreground of interest still lies in the situation on the western front. From a purely military standpoint I must say that for the time being no change need be expected. Political consideration which our military authorities must take into account probably

PLAN GREAT OFFENSIVE AGAINST RUSSIA

will not be influenced by events in Russia. This must be emphasized because many politicians already see the sun of peace rising in the east, and a peace at which we are to win through operations of force.

"I would consider it wiser to give the conflict between the Russian army and the provincial government more chance to develop. This weakening of our enemy can continue without our help and yet without precluding our attack at the moment when an inclination is shown to give up resistance."

MATHEWS AGAIN DEFEAT Y. M. C. I. IN TOURNEY

RED CROSS TAG DAY
ON SATURDAY

NORMAL SCHOOL GIRLS ENTHUSIASTIC—REGISTRATIONS FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE

The young women of the Normal school voted unanimously yesterday to volunteer their services, not only for the Red Cross tag day on Saturday, but also for future work in connection with the surgical dressing.

Registrations for volunteer service on Saturday may be made during the week at the Red Cross office, 408 High Street building, or at St. Anne's parish house (Kirk street side) on Saturday morning.

The games were started immediately. They included bowling, pool, pitch, crib and whist. At cards the teams were pretty evenly matched, but at bowling and pool the visitors put it all over their opponents. The Mats took three points in bowling, two in pool and seven in cards, while the Y.M.C.I. scored five points at cards, making the final score: Mathews 12, Y.M.C.I. 5.

After the tournament all repaired to the reception hall, where an excellent entertainment program was carried out. Pres. John Shee of the Y.M.C.I. presided. He extended a cordial welcome to all, and congratulated the winners. Pres. Carey of the Mathews also spoke expressing the thanks of his society for the fine time provided.

The program was as follows: Piano solo, Richard Carlin; song, Andrew Doyle; song, Joseph Wedge; reading, John Payne; bass solo, John Greene; song, Thomas Braine; reading, Thomas Kelley; songs, Warren Kahn, Henry Driscoll and Theron McNamee; reading, William Sullivan; duet, John Payne and John Welch; song, Thomas C. Carlin, and song, William McNamee. For the finale the entire audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

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